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ROME POLICE SUSPECT ARMS MEANT FOR ARAB TERROR BID

ROME (Reuter). — Four attacks crammed with British-made sub-machineguns and grenades found abandoned at Rome's Fiumicino Airport on Saturday night belong to four Libyans, police said yesterday. The Libyans arrived in Rome on Saturday and left the same night.

Police investigators discovered that the men arrived from Tripoli, Libya, on open one-way tickets to four European capitals — Madrid, Paris, London and Belgrade. The tickets were all bought at the West German airline Lufthansa's office in Tripoli on November 18.

The cases contained a small arsenal — four Sten guns, 16 magazines with 450 rounds of ammunition, 12 hand grenades, and two Beretta pistols. The serial numbers were filed off all the weapons but police familiar with what kind of pass- engers going to Tel Aviv would be suspicious and worth further checking," it was learned.

The agents were engaged through the Israeli government, to whom the airline management appealed, and they wear the airline's uniform. It was learned. So far their work has been "very successful" it was said.

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Dublin moves to put down I.R.A. challenge

DUBLIN. — Prime Minister Jack Lynch's Government yesterday sought emergency powers to crack down on a terror campaign by the Irish Republican Army (IRA). The administration ordered major security counter action and broadened violent challenge from IRA extremists.

Police leaves were cancelled and reserve forces were called up to contain possible trouble in the capital. Special guards were mounted at Cabinet Ministers' and around government buildings. A bomb explosion in a local cinema on Sunday injured more than 40 people.

Authorities also acted swiftly to remove from the capital one source of possible confrontation between the IRA and government security forces. Sean MacStiofain, reputed Chief of Staff of the IRA guerrillas, was whisked by helicopter from a Dublin hospital to an Irish Army hospital at Curragh under a heavy guard.

Mr. MacStiofain, serving a six-month sentence for being an IRA member, has been on a hunger strike to demand his release. He had been treated at Dublin's Mater Hospital, which has virtually been under siege by hundreds of people since Sunday when an IRA band made a vain attempt to help MacStiofain escape. His removal from the hospital was expected to ease the security task in Dublin.

Dublin newsmen, meanwhile, voted at a mass meeting last night to go on strike for 24 hours today in protest against the three-month sentence imposed, by the court that

Dinitz to take up U.S. post by March

Mr. Simha Dinitz, the Director-General of the Prime Minister's Office, is leaving today for the U.S. for a 10-day speaking tour for the Israel Bonds drive and the U.J.A., in what will probably be his last speaking engagement in the U.S. before he is appointed as Israel's Ambassador in Washington.

The Cabinet is expected to approve Mr. Dinitz's appointment in one of its next sessions and following the agreement by Washington he will take up his new post in late February or early March 1973.

Prime Minister Golda Meir's decision to go ahead with Mr. Dinitz's appointment is understood to have been made after Foreign Minister Shimon Peres and his cabinet colleagues withdrew their opposition and accepted the majority view of the Labor Party ministers who supported Mr. Meir's proposal.

Mr. Dinitz is expected to be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Dinitz, and their two children. He will be accompanied by his four-year old son, Yehonatan, at the end of January.



SIMHA DINITZ

Question of equality Soviet-Rumania clash blocks security talks

HELSINKI (UPI). — The conflict between two Communist nations — Russia and Rumania — blocked European security talks yesterday. Rumania insisted on a formal commitment in advance, that all NATO nations represented at the preparatory talks here on a European security conference, should have complete equality "irrespective of membership in military alliances."

The U.S., Britain, France, Ireland and Spain supported Rumania, but indicated readiness for a compromise. Rumania was said by conference sources to stand firm, evidently on latest instructions from President Nicolae Ceausescu.

Technicians strike: No TV

Jerusalem Post Reporter Television will be blacked out completely as of today and radio limited to news broadcasts in Hebrew and Arabic as a result of an 11-ut strike by technicians in the Communications Ministry's Engineering Services Division.

overseas broadcasts, as of this morning. Israel Broadcasting, announcing the walkout last night, said the technicians were taking the step to back up their demands for a five-day week and for higher maximum job-grading. The technicians' spokesman was quoted as saying that the men had given notice of the strike two weeks ago, when they began a slowdown that the Communications Ministry claims has left 15,000 broken phones unrepaired.

Foreign Ministry: Up to Soviets to resume ties

The Foreign Ministry spokesman yesterday reiterated Foreign Minister Abba Eban's recent statements that it was up to the Soviet Union to take the initiative for the resumption of diplomatic relations with Israel.

pointed out on several occasions that since it was the Soviet Union which severed diplomatic relations with Israel (in the wake of the June 1967 war), it was therefore up to the Soviet Union to take the initiative for their resumption.

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Special Cabinet meeting to hear Rabin briefing

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Cabinet will hold an extraordinary meeting tomorrow to hear a report from Washington by Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

Mr. Rabin could not report on Sunday, when he attended a memorial service for his late father. He returns to Washington before the next regular weekly Cabinet session next Sunday.

Interviewed on TV last night, Mr. Rabin predicted Egypt would turn down a partial Suez Canal settlement and would seek rather to exert pressure towards an overall settlement on the eve of the forthcoming U.S.-Soviet summit.

But Washington was not likely to pressure Israel towards an imposed settlement, he said.

Under present Israel-U.S. relations, and taking into account Israel's military strength, Israel has the power to say no to Washington. The U.S. might try out various new ideas to break the present deadlock. But he recalled that Israel's firm stand last year against Mr. Rogers' proposals had been vindicated.

Mr. Rabin rejected charges he had interfered in the American election campaign. He said it was an Ambassador's duty to point out the implications that a change of U.S. foreign policy (as proposed by McGovern) would have regarding Israel.

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U.N. Mideast debate opens tomorrow

By JESSE ZEL LURIE Jerusalem Post Correspondent NEW YORK. — The General Assembly's Mideast debate will open tomorrow with a call for sanctions against Israel by Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Hassan el-Zayyat.

Zayyat addressed the African caucus yesterday and asked support for a resolution recommending sanctions against Israel on the grounds that the Organization of African Unity meeting in Rabat in June adopted a resolution requesting all governments to refrain from assisting Israel, so long as Israel occupies Arab territories. This resolution had been adopted at Rabat without a vote.

Even without the precedents of the Rabat and Georgetown resolutions, any proposal made by Egypt will be assured a built-in majority of over 50 countries that always vote with the Arabs. Since a certain number of countries abstain or are absent, there is no practical way of overcoming the Arab majority.

Under the U.N. charter, imposing sanctions is a function of the Security Council where it could be vetoed by the U.S. The Assembly can recommend sanctions and it has done so in the past against South Africa with no measurable effect.

Whether Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah will reply to Zayyat on Wednesday or later in the week had not been decided as of yesterday. He will, when he speaks, reiterate that any change in Resolution 242 will stymie any movement towards peace.

Mr. Tekoah emphasized this to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim at a meeting yesterday. Mr. Tekoah had asked for an appointment to pass on several letters from the Soviet Union signed by scores of Jews affected by the education ransom tax and refusal of visas to Israel.

Mr. Tekoah also discussed the deteriorating situation of Jews in Syria and Iraq and asked for Mr. Waldheim's continued help. Because of the approaching Mideast debate he brought the Secretary-General up to date on Israel's viewpoint that nothing constructive can come out of it.

Arafat welcomes terror debate

UNITED NATIONS (Reuter). — Terrorist leader Yasser Arafat has welcomed U.N. debate of international terrorism and said that the Palestinian people, as "victims of Israel's planned and systematic terrorism," considered its discussion long overdue.

Arafat, chairman of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization, said in a letter to U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim that the world body's records were filled with condemnations of Israeli terrorist activities. These included the taking of hostages and their murder, the use of letter bombs — which he said were first used in the 1960s against British officials, in 1955 to kill Egyptian officers in Gaza and Amman and in the early 1960s against German scientists in Egypt — and the use of napalm in the Middle East, Arafat said.

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Soviet role discussed

Jerusalem Post Military Correspondent The Soviet position in the recent flareup of tension on the Syrian border was discussed at a meeting in Jerusalem yesterday of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee attended by Defence Minister Dayan.

A communiqué said the discussion covered the "incidents with the Syrians on the Golan Heights, and against this background the ties between Syria and Egypt and the position of the Soviet Union."

Observers here believed the Russians would like to keep tension at simmering point, stopping short of a major conflagration. This would serve the purpose of stepping up Arab demands for arms, some of which the Russians would supply to gain influence.

The Syrians have been wary so far of accepting Soviet "advisers" in large numbers, having in mind what befell Egypt and knowing that it would be more difficult to oust the Russians from Damascus than it was from Cairo.

The pattern of Syrian thought in the past 20 years was that Egypt must lead the way in anti-Israel war. This was what happened in 1967, and this is what Syrian policymakers are trying to provoke now. The blame for the 1967 disaster was put on the lack of unity in command of the Arab armies, and ever since "coordination" was the motto of all Arab military plans.

The Syrians gained a point when Sadat agreed last week to put the Egyptian Mig-17 unit stationed in Syria under the Syrian operational command.

Sidky says Egypt is ready for war

By ANAN SAFADI, Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter Egypt is ready for war and has provided its army with all its needs, Premier Aziz Sidky yesterday said.

His militant remarks came two days before the opening of the Middle East debate in the U.N. General Assembly. Observers believed the two events were connected and that the recent tension is partially aimed at influencing the debate.

Sidky said the Egyptian armed forces had been given top priority by the authorities which supplied them with equipment, either locally produced or imported. He declined to disclose further details for security reasons.

Sidky made his remarks in a one-hour budget speech he delivered to the People's Assembly (parliament). The Egyptian Premier said that his government was now prepared for "all eventualities in the event of war." We shall prove to the whole world that we shall be victorious," he said.

"We shall not forfeit an inch of our territory, we shall not accept partial solutions," he said, according to Cairo Radio.

He told the parliament that the occupied territories "can only be recovered by force and we have to be ready for all sacrifices."

Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohammed Hassan Zayyat was due to confer on the issue last night with U.N. Middle East envoy Dr. Gunnar Jarving who arrived in New York on Sunday. The Swedish diplomat was later scheduled to meet with Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim.

DANGEROUS TIME Cairo's mass-circulation newspaper, "Al-Akhabar," said yesterday that the U.N. Middle East debate was to be discussed by the General Assembly at a time when the situation in the region was deteriorating dangerously.

The semi-official newspaper, "Al-Ahram," reported yesterday that Egypt, Syria, and Libya — which are linked in a tripartite federation — were now coordinating their strategy concerning the "tense situation" along the Syrian-Israeli cease-fire line.

The paper said urgent contacts between the three countries followed reports from Damascus that for an end "the coolness" on Israel was preparing a large-scale offensive that may end the cease-fire along the Syrian lines for good.

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Egypt answers Zeira

Jerusalem Post Arab Affairs Reporter The U.N. Cease-Fire Observation headquarters in Jerusalem last night received Egypt's official reply to Israeli intelligence Chief Eliahu Zeira's statements on Saturday to Cairo on Syria's recent border provocations. The statement had been conveyed through the deputy head of the U.N. Cease-Fire Observers Force, Col. Bunworth.

The Egyptian reply was due to be transmitted to Aluf Zeira by the U.N. late last night. The contents were not disclosed. Cairo Radio Sunday indicated that Egypt rejected Aluf Zeira's message in which Egypt was told that Syrian belligerency had not been provoked by Israel.

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THE WEATHER

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Two other strikes reported
Lod 'sanctions' delay flights 90 minutes

As a partial strike at Lod Airport delayed flights by as much as 1 1/2 hours yesterday, two other strikes erupted — at Amirasgals in Tel Aviv and at the Chemicals and Phosphates plant in Haifa.

U.S. asks for extradition of kidnap suspect



The wanted man — Steven Ross — in court Sunday.

By YITZHAQ OKED
Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The U.S. Government yesterday formally requested the extradition of a 31-year-old American, Steven Ivan Ross, wanted in connection with the ransom kidnapping of a Mexican child last August.

The FBI, says Ross took 2 1/2-year-old Diana Canedo Carrion at gunpoint from her home in Puebla, Mexico, on August 22. She was found in a motel in Blois, Mississippi, 23 days later, after her father paid \$105,000 in ransom in New Orleans.

Ross, a schoolteacher, was arrested here at the request of the U.S. Federal Bureau of Investigation, through Interpol, over the weekend. A local magistrate remanded him for 15 days, pending extradition.

Rav-Samuel Rishon Ezra Khedravi, one of the police officers investigating the case, told The Jerusalem Post yesterday that the investigations department at Central Police Headquarters had informed the FBI of Ross' arrest and had requested information concerning the charges against him.

Measles epidemic affixed birth rate
The abortions performed during the German measles epidemic earlier this year undoubtedly contributed to the low rise in the Jewish birth rate, Health Minister Victor Sheintov has stated.

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New apartment buildings at Gilo—looking north toward Jerusalem.

Unprecedented building in Jerusalem since Six Day War

By ABRAHAM RABINOVICH
Jerusalem Post Reporter
Half as many new apartments have been built or started in Jerusalem in the past five years as existed in all of West Jerusalem before the Six Day War.

Mr. Sharaf noted that 24,000 units have been started in the Capital since 1967, compared to the total of 49,000 that existed in West Jerusalem on the eve of the war. (There were then 18,000 units in Jordanian Jerusalem.)

East Talpote, commonly known as the Government House development, will contain 4,500 units with the first residents entering next spring.

Other new developments in which settlement has already begun are French Hill, 2,600 units; Ramat Rachel, 1,740 units; Ma'lot Dafna (at the foot of Armonitim Hill), 1,400 units; Sanhedria Extension, 850 units; and Givat Hamivtar, 320 units.

Three- and four-year olds will go to Government kindergartens, the elementary-school day will be extended by three hours. These changes are to be gradually introduced over the next eight years.

Our approach to integration is not to allow whole social groups to fall behind in their children's education. And integration must start at the beginning of a child's schooling — at the kindergarten, rather than at the junior high school, level — when it is much harder," he said.

The long school day will contribute to integration by providing supervised homework, social and sports activities, and "enrichment courses." This is of special importance for youngsters from poor families, he said.

PERSONAL PREFERENCE
"IF I had the choice of extending free schooling to grade 10 (of high school) or to kindergarten, I would prefer to make early education free," Mr. Alon said.

Furore in Oslo over sub escape
OSLO (UPI). — The Swedish afternoon newspaper "Expressen" reported yesterday that the foreign submarine which slipped out of a Norwegian fjord after being trapped for two weeks had been escorted out by the frigate Tromsø on orders from the Norwegian Government.

Man, 92, killed in road accident
A pedestrian whose age was given as 92 was killed yesterday in Jerusalem. The man, whose name was not released, was hit by a taxicab on the road to the Mount of Olives, and died later in hospital.

BLOOD DONATIONS
The blood bank in the Old City of Jerusalem reported yesterday that two pints of blood were donated on Sunday by American tourists staying at the St. George Hotel and not as earlier reported. They were for an American woman suffering from internal haemorrhage at St. Joseph Hospital. One of the two pints was contributed by Lt. Governor Lester Maddox of Georgia.

Police Minister Hillel enters Machpela Cave in the company of West Bank Military Government personnel.

Police circles said yesterday that allegations that a Tora scroll and some psalm books were desecrated at Machpela Cave last week were still being investigated.

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5,000 flats to be built now on budget advance

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Knesset Finance Committee yesterday that 5,000 additional apartments for new immigrants will be built during the 1972/73 financial year on account of next year's budget.

The Finance Minister conceded that he had been puzzled and disturbed by a Central Bureau of Statistics report that 51,000 apartments stood empty in the country. Ever 1,000 flats, he said, represented an investment of some IL40m. today.

Mr. Sapir said that in the light of the anticipated shortage of immigrant housing, he had given the Housing Ministry a go-ahead to build 1,000 flats monthly, commencing November 1, to be funded from the 1973/74 budget.

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Hillel visits Hebron in wake of Tora dispute



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Prof. URI LEIBOWITZ
yesterday, November 27, 1972 and extend their heartfelt condolences to the bereaved family

מכון לארבע



An elderly Arab casts his vote yesterday in the local election in the village of Yatta, south of Hebron. The village yesterday became the 24th West Bank township to have an elected council. Elections in all other West Bank towns and villages were held in two stages earlier this year.

Unlikely to quit Coalition over civil marriage Mapam: Give Goren a chance to solve religion-state issues

By MARK SEGAL
Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Mapam leader Ya'acov Hazan yesterday proposed giving Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren a chance to set on the current religion-state issue and said he did not expect his party to leave the Government over the issue.

Telling reporters here "I'm in no hurry to start a *lehar'kovev*," Mr. Hazan said he believed Rabbi Goren held out hope for change. He added that Mapam's eventual stand on Gideon Hausner's potentially coalition-shattering civil marriage bill will not depend on what the Independent Liberal Party decides to do. (The I.L.P. is meeting this week on whether to press for tabling the Hauser bill now — which would mean the I.L.P. leaves the Coalition.)

The Mapam Political Committee had originally voted to support the as-yet-unintroduced Hausner bill, with Mr. Hazan and party Secretary-General Meir Ya'ari dissenting. Mr. Hazan said yesterday that the party would be asked to change this decision at its convention next month.

War Veterans Ophthalmologists open ranks meeting here

Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Israel War Veterans Association has decided to open its ranks to former soldiers who spent at least four years in the standing army.

Ophthalmologists meeting here

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter
HEBRON. — The first international symposium on metabolic eye diseases, jointly sponsored by the Department of Ophthalmology at New York Medical College and the Israel Ophthalmological Society, opened yesterday at the Sharon Hotel here.

Disputed history of Labour Party 'private venture'

Jerusalem Post Political Reporter
TEL AVIV. — The Labour Party Leadership Bureau Secretariat on Sunday registered its displeasure that the "History of the Israel Labour Party" compiled by Adam Doron at the request of the Labour Party Information Department had been published without the approval of the Party and its college at Beit Berl.

PERSONAL QUESTIONS

Answering questions on a more personal level, Mr. Hazan said his relations with Meir Ya'ari were as good as they had ever been during their 45 years of joint work. He revealed that he had declined Ya'ari's offer of the party secretary-generalship when Ya'ari steps down at the convention — just as he had refused to join the Cabinet on a number of occasions.

Boy lost in desert rescued by helicopter

Jerusalem Post Staff
ARAD. — A local teenager was rescued by a helicopter Sunday after losing his way in the Judean Desert and spending Saturday night at the bottom of a canyon.

20-year aguna finds husband, gets a divorce

HAIFA. — A woman who was declared an aguna 20 years ago, when her husband deserted her, has located him and obtained a divorce. (An aguna is unable to remarry, being neither divorced nor widowed.)

Aguda M.K. sworn in

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Rabbi Ya'acov Mizrahi was sworn in yesterday as the fourth Agudat Yisrael Knesset Member, in place of Rabbi Shlomo Gross, who resigned last week. (Rabbi Gross made a commitment to his party to give up his seat in the House a year before the Seventh Knesset ended its term.)

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Heavier mailbags arrived at The Jerusalem Post Toy Fund's H.Q. yesterday, when IL17,186 came in. This brings the total so far to IL17,007.06. Parcels are already out to all those who will be getting their gifts.

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URI LEIBOWITZ, NEUROLOGY EXPERT, DEAD AT 38

Dr. Uri Leibowitz, Associate Professor of Neurology at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, passed away yesterday in Jerusalem after a prolonged illness. He was 38.

Annual torch relay to be dedicated to Munich victims

By JACK LEON
Jerusalem Post Sports Reporter
TEL AVIV. — Israel Maccabi's 28th annual Hanukka torch relay from Modi'in, which takes place next Monday, will be dedicated to the memory of the 11 Israeli Olympic sportsmen murdered in Munich last September.

Technion student body rewarded for not striking

Jerusalem Post Reporter
HAIFA. — Technion students have received IL50,000 as a reward from the British Technion Society, for not taking part in the student strike which delayed the opening of the academic year at other universities last month.

Boy lost in desert rescued by helicopter

Jerusalem Post Staff
ARAD. — A local teenager was rescued by a helicopter Sunday after losing his way in the Judean Desert and spending Saturday night at the bottom of a canyon.

Aguda M.K. sworn in

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter
Rabbi Ya'acov Mizrahi was sworn in yesterday as the fourth Agudat Yisrael Knesset Member, in place of Rabbi Shlomo Gross, who resigned last week. (Rabbi Gross made a commitment to his party to give up his seat in the House a year before the Seventh Knesset ended its term.)



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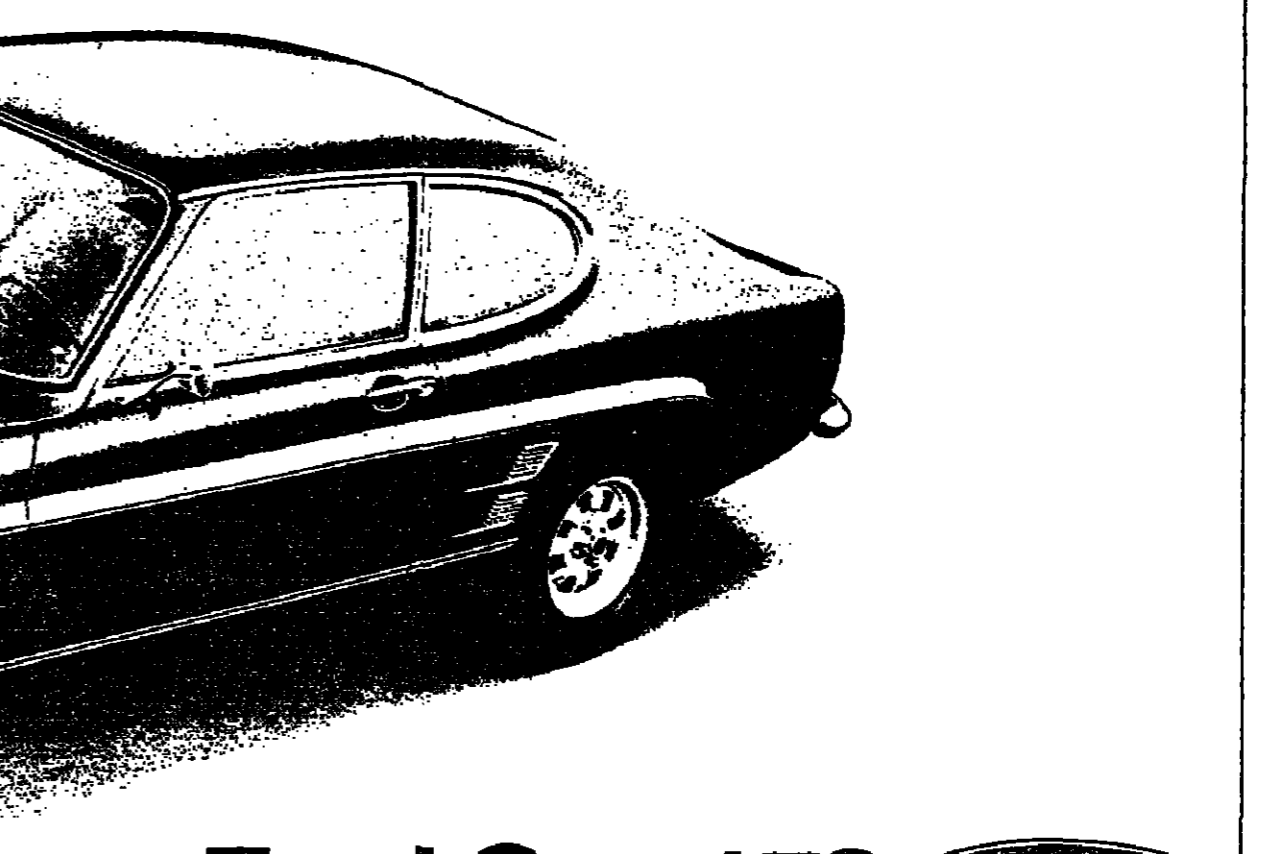
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Pakistan releases all Indian P-o-Ws

LYALLPUR, Pakistan (Reuter). — Pakistan yesterday freed the 617 Indian prisoners of war still held captive after the 14-day war in the sub-continent almost a year ago.

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Earth labeller half through E

SALT LAKE CITY (AP). — A 22-year-old British traveller who calls himself a "conceptual artist" says he is halfway through the letter "E" in a plan to write the word "earth" across five continents.

'Flying bomb' said part of Filipino plot

MANILA (UPI). — The Philippine Government yesterday announced the arrest of a Panamanian citizen and the capture of an electronically-guided flying bomb it said were part of a plot to kill President Ferdinand Marcos.

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Leonid Brezhnev (right) talks with Janos Kadar, first secretary of the Hungarian Communist Party, on arrival in Budapest.

BREZHNEV IN HUNGARY

BUDAPEST (UPI). — Leonid I. Brezhnev began a twice-postponed "official friendly" visit to Hungary yesterday in high spirits.

5 Jewish scientists appeal to academy

MOSCOW. — Five high-ranking Jewish scientists refused exit visas for Israel yesterday appealed to academicians.

Dissident died after surgery Parents accuse Soviet camp doctors in death

MOSCOW (AP). — The parents of a poet who died in a forced labour camp have demanded a "comprehensive and official explanation" for his death.

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WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (S.E.C.) yesterday accused a group led by international financier Robert Vesco of misappropriating more than \$125m. of proceeds from the mutual fund empire controlled by I.O.S. Ltd.

Mock trial in White House 'Churchill defended dropping of A-bomb'

NEW YORK — Winston Churchill once defended himself against charges he was responsible for the dropping of the atom bomb at a mock trial in the White House.

Czech Army group on visit to Syria

PRAGUE (Reuter). — A Czechoslovak military delegation, headed by the Chief of Staff, Colonel-General Karel Ruzom, left here yesterday by air for Syria.

GRECHKO IN PARIS

PARIS (UPI). — Soviet Defence Minister Marshal Andrei Grechko arrived in Paris yesterday for a six-day visit to France.

Clemency board opens hearings on Calley release

FT. BENNING, Georgia (UPI). — A three-man clemency review board from the U.S. Army's main prison at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas began hearings yesterday to consider the possible release of Lt. William Calley, Jr.

A close up of Israel through ZOA INSTITUTE OF ISRAEL STUDIES

Pakistan's hockey idols THE PUZZLE OF FALLEN HEROES

By CAROLINE CAMPBELL

KARACHI (FWF). — ALL young people need heroes. If they cannot find any worthy ones, then unworthy ones will do. In Victorian England there was no question of the ignoble filling the hero's role. Samuel Smiles published his famous "Self-Help," a best seller, in the form of a catalogue of the lives of a large number of worthy human beings whom Mr. Smiles thought all would do well to emulate.

Times changed. World War I brought a different kind of hero in its wake. It was clear one did not need to be great, in the way Samuel Smiles or Lord Tennyson saw "greatness," to win the Victoria Cross. Ole Bill or Tommy Atkins could become a hero overnight.

Again the wheel turned. A period of disillusionment set in. The "hard hit for heroes" that had been fought for did not appear to be materializing. "Forget the war, forget the VC's," said the people. "What what the Americans have given us? Pola Negri, Lillian Gish, Clara Bow, Ramon Navarro, John Gilbert and Greta Garbo. These heroes of the film world were accompanied by their peers in the jazz world, Louis Armstrong was King. The art world too cast into the limelight names that rang round the entire literate globe.

What we did not know then was that the technological age was about to grasp us all in its questionable embrace and that the time would come when a brand of soap, or a make of motor-car, would be known to millions to whom great names would be of no account. The hero would have to retreat — or rather he would be pushed to the sidelines, eclipsed by artifacts.

Sport and pop All, that is, except in two spheres — sport and pop. A footballer would come to be worth a king's ransom, his face familiar to vast numbers of people. A pop star's every move would be observed and his every opinion venerated with an enthusiasm that might well have been put to better use. It was a straight-line from the beginning of this new hero-worship to the idolatry we all witnessed in the Pakistani approach to sport at the final of the Olympics hockey match at Munich.

Opening my newspaper in Karachi the day after the Pakistan team had the misfortune to lose to the West Germans in one of the early matches, I found a write-up on the game by a Pakistani sports commentator. Here is a list of words used in this report: "stoking, horrendous, unpardonable, monstrous, abominable." None of these dirty words was ever used (at least in my scrupulous and very wide reading of newspapers here) about the Bangladesh atrocities, the cyclone the year before which claimed a million lives, and the Arab terrorist attack on the Israeli athletes at Munich which nauseated all civilized people. Given such a hysterical, idiotic attitude to that lost hockey match, can one wonder at the almost incredible behaviour of the Pakistanis when they lost the final? Dared they do anything else? And dared one hope that the Pre-

A national technique in Pakistan when embarrassed is to dismiss firm the mind the unpalatable thing which has caused the discomfiture.

ident of Pakistan's order that the team, in spite of this apparently cataclysmic loss — greater, it would appear, than the loss last year of half their country — be given a cordial welcome home would be obeyed?

In actual fact no untoward incident took place on the team's return. Why? Certainly not as a result of repentance or regret for the characteristic xenophobic outburst in the press, on radio and television here, that had greeted the news of the defeat. Even President Bhutto, in a false, pompous, unfortunately delivered before the facts were investigated, called the defeat, for reasons best known to himself, "a moral victory for Pakistan."

Saddest aspect The saddest aspect, however, of all this remains to be described. When I walked in the desert a few hundred yards from my Karachi house in the weeks preceding the Olympics, it was my pleasure to watch the children of the neighbourhood emulating the only heroes these Pakistani youngsters can surely have had — their Olympics hockey players. All over the place one would see games going on — all classes of boys. But my favourites were the ragged urchins from the nearby colony of *Shaguss* (rude dwellings of dried mud) cheering on their team of slightly more, but not much more, fortunate lads who at least had got hold of hockey sticks as opposed to the mere bits of stick and down their desert "field," driving the ball now and then through the "goal post" (two shirts a few yards apart on the ground) to wild cheers from the sidelines. One must feel deep pity for these gay children, spirited in the face of adversity and abject poverty, now forced by the attitude of their elders to find some sort of answer to what must be, to them, the puzzle of the fallen heroes.



Last year former Danish Minister of Fishing, A. C. Norman, was involved in a serious traffic accident. Last week, the Danish Parliament decided he was no longer worthy of being a member because of his guilt in causing the accident. Here, the former minister listens to the verdict of the Parliament, before leaving. (AP radiophoto)

N.Z. Labour in landslide win

WELLINGTON (Reuter). — New Zealand's opposition Labour Party swept to a landslide victory in Sunday's general election with a probable 25-seat Parliamentary majority.

Labour, which last held office in 1960, won 56 of the 87 seats in the House of Representatives — 14 of them gains from the National Party and three others newly created seats. Prime Minister John Marshall conceded defeat last night after winning only 31 seats in the single-chamber Parliament.

The only National Party minister defeated in what is believed to have been a record poll was Duncan MacIntyre, Minister for Maori Affairs. His young Labour opponent, Richard Mayson, got a 1,439 majority at Hastings, North Island.

Mr. Norman Kirk, 49-year-old former engineer and father of five, who had led the Labour Party since 1965, described his win as an "outstanding victory" on television yesterday. Mr. Marshall said there had been an unexpected swing throughout the country. Voting figures showed an overall swing of about five per cent to Labour.

Hebrew University appointments

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem announces the appointment of the following to full professor: Dr. Joseph (Zimm) Zimm (biochemistry), Charles E. Sussman (internal medicine), Eric Weddell (science teaching), Zvi Felsh (applied chemistry), Milton Rosenblatt (psychiatry), Maurice Sussman (biology), and Michael Zand (Persian literature and Tajiki).

To associate professor: Dr. Sanford Budick (English), Israel Getzler (history and Russian studies), Peter HILF (anthropology), Irving I. Friedberg (comparative medicine), and Michael Ben-Zur (physiology — School for Overseas Students).

To senior lecturer: Dr. Isaac Balberg (physics — School for Overseas Students), Bahal Ben-Sira (ophthalmology), Ariel Cohen (atmospheric science), Dov Frankel-Berchawsky (applied physics), Harvey Goldberg (sociology and anthropology), Jacob Goldberg (biology), Jack Michael (clinical microbiology), Reiss Fortan (Jewish history), Jacob Sheban (physics), Ephraim Stern (archaeology), Yair Yozgat (general science), Irving I. Friedberg (Zakshak (pharmacology)), to Clinical Senior Lecturer: Dr. Eliaz Klein (Psychiatry).

To lecturer: Dr. Tavi Abusch (Assyriology), Mordechai Altshuler (contemporary Jewry), Ben-Zion Barlev (biological administration), Miriam Barz (biology), Shoshana Bauer (biological chemistry), Zvi Ben-Zion (biology), Moshe Shosh (Jewish history), Dan Falserhal (genetics), Reiss Fortan (geology), Gad Gasser (biochemistry — Faculty of Medicine), Dina Goren (communication), Shoshana Hattis-Rohit (international relations), Dan Hendlman (anthropology), Jacob Hochman (sociology), Yoram Hovav (education), Joseph Katza (social work), Gloria Kuzka (American studies), Arye Levin (Arabic language and literature), Gershon Levy (entomology), Nelly Lival (pathology), Jacob Meiser (economics), Chava Nachman (sociology), Faculty of Agriculture, Yehoyahu Niz (communications), James Leonard Phillips (archaeology), Mordechai Alredito (law), Leon Edler (geology), Arya Ron (anatomy), Sara Sarig (applied chemistry), Elrud Spitzak (political science), Abraham Shabi (anthropology), Ervin Szustkind (psychology), Hava Sussman (French language and literature), Abraham Urtuch (education), Daniel Wagner (applied chemistry), Meyer Wolf (Yiddish), Lucia Yanke (ophthalmology), Tural Yassari (ophthalmology), Shoshana Ziv (podiatry), Elisaveta Ziv (agricultural botany — Faculty of Agriculture), and Yavcov Zeman (law).

Drop in infant mortality

Jerusalem Post Reporter Infant mortality among Jews in Israel has been declining at a steady, substantial rate in the past 21 years.

According to figures just released by the Central Bureau of Statistics, the rate stood at 18.6 per 1,000 live births in 1971. In 1955 the figure was 32.4, and in 1950 it was 46.2.

There were also fewer infant deaths among the non-Jewish population (not including East Jerusalem). In 1971, its infant mortality rate was 33.3 per thousand live births, compared with 48 in 1960, and 62.5 in 1955.

REDSKINS MAKE THE PLAYOFFS

THE Washington Redskins officially made it into the National Football League playoffs and took a giant step toward their goal of a post-season home opener on Sunday as Billy Kilmer tossed a pair of touchdown passes to guide them to a 21-16 victory over the Green Bay Packers.

The Redskins stamped the Philadelphia Eagles 62-10, the Baltimore Colts blanked the New England Patriots 31-0, the Cincinnati Bengals topped the Chicago Bears 13-3 and the San Diego Chargers beat the Houston Oilers 24-20. Miami were due to play St. Louis last night.

It gave Washington a two-game lead over the Dallas Cowboys in the National Conference East with three games to go, one of them against the Cowboys, who lost to the San Francisco 49ers 31-10 on Thanksgiving Day (Thursday).

The Raiders, averaging a 27-14 loss to Kansas City three weeks ago, all but locked up their fifth division title in six years after opening a 2½-game lead in the A.F.C. West.

The Rams needed a victory to stay even with the 49ers atop the N.C. West. Instead, they fell into third, a game off the pace as Happy Feller, acquired by New Orleans just three weeks ago, boosted a game-winning 33-yard field goal with three seconds to play. The Atlanta Falcons moved into second half a game behind San Francisco.

The Giants could do no wrong against Philadelphia as they amassed the most points in their history. Their 62 surpassed the previous record of 56 set back in 1933 — also against the Eagles.

The victory also made things difficult for the Green Bay Packers, who dropped into a first-place tie with the Detroit Lions for the Central Division lead, each at 7-4. The Lions whipped the New York Jets 27-20, also on Thanksgiving Day. The Minnesota Vikings, who had a chance to make it a three-way tie, remained a game off the pace by losing 23-10 to the Pittsburgh Steelers.

In Sunday's other games, the Cleveland Browns beat the Buffalo Bills 27-10, the Oakland Raiders defeated the Kansas City Chiefs 26-3, the New Orleans Saints beat the Los Angeles Rams 19-16, the Atlanta Falcons edged the Denver Broncos 13-10.

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Superficial love story

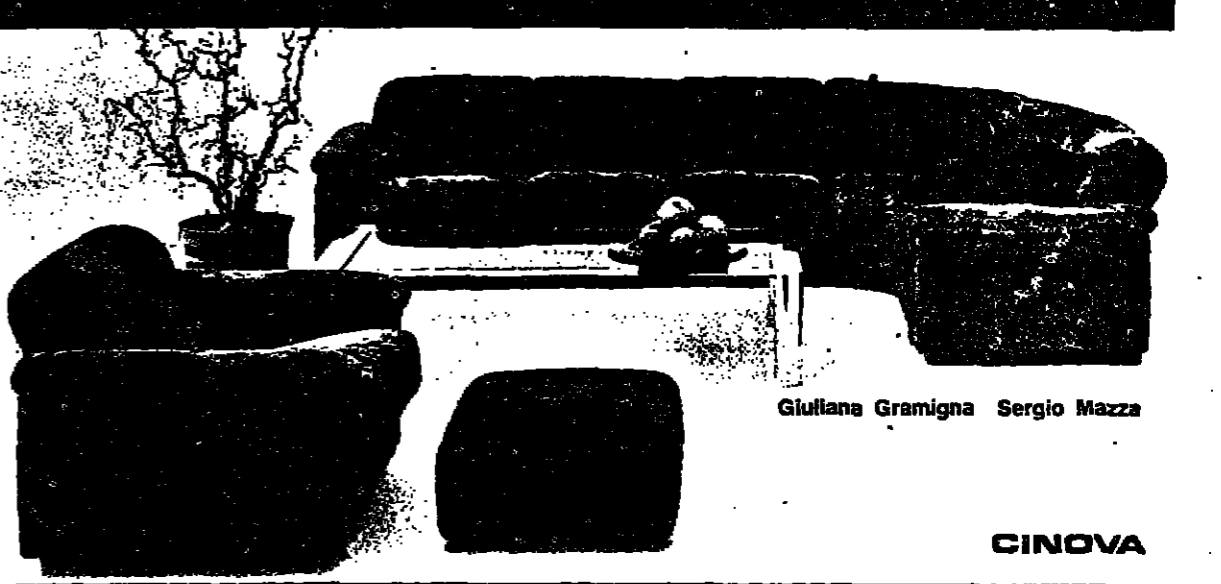
Les Feux De La Chandeleur (Gordon, Tel Aviv). "La Chandeleur" is the Feast of Candlemas, celebrating the purification of the Virgin Mary and it is on this day in 1962 that Maître Boursault (Jean Rochefort), a provincial lawyer, leaves his wife, Marie-Louise (Annie Girardot). Her political activities — she is a militant socialist — are ruining his career. She is madly in love with him and is shattered by his desertion. Ten years later when he has remarried and her son and daughter (Bernard le Coq and Claude Jade of "Domestic Conjugals") are in their twenties, she is still obsessed by him and trying to regain his love.

In the film, however, they are treated superficially and Serge Korber's forthright direction does not help to involve the spectator in the drama. Rochefort's acting is wooden and the rest of the cast no better so the burden of carrying the film rests on Annie Girardot. She is a consummate actress with a gift of bringing life to any role she plays, but even she cannot make this picture into another "Mourir d'Amour."

Doubtless in the novel by Catherine Paysan, from which the story was taken, the emotional relationships between the characters were developed in depth, maybe even convincingly.

It is a rather unusual western with emphasis on the relationships between the men and somewhat slow in tempo. There are some shots of the thousands of cattle on the trail. Ben is played appealingly by Harry Grimes, who was Hermie in "The Summer of '42" and the acting of the rest of the cast is adequate. Written and directed by Dick Richards. S.F.

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In this twenty-fifth year of Israel's statehood, we look forward with you to the tasks and challenges that lie ahead. We look to the urgent challenge with which history has confronted us to receive in their tens of thousands of Jews of the Soviet Union for whom Israel is home and who seek to rebuild here their lives as Jews and free men and women.

With equal anticipation, we look to the challenge of building a new life for the remnant of Jews we must bring here from their persecution in Arab lands.

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Business and Finance

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WASHINGTON (Reuter). — The first concrete steps towards an overhaul of the world monetary system are being taken here this week. A committee of 20 senior finance officials, forming a representative cross-section of the world's rich and poor nations, yesterday began a search for a formula that would reduce the risk of international monetary crises that have plagued the system in the past.

75% of immigrants satisfied with jobs in 1st year

Jerusalem Post Reporter A year after their arrival, three quarters of all immigrants are satisfied with their jobs. This is one of the points made in a survey of 15,300 immigrants, aged 18 and over, who arrived here during the Jewish calendar year 5730 (1969/70). The results were released by the Central Bureau of Statistics.

DUTCH FIRM STARTS LOW-COST ISRAEL TOURS

By YAAQOV FRIEDLER Jerusalem Post Reporter HAIFA — The Dutch branch of the giant West German Neckermann concern, Neckermann Vliegveuren, will start cheap weekly air tours to Israel, from Amsterdam and Brussels next April.



Mr. F. Aronson

150 Israel firms to show at Metal Industries Week

TEL AVIV. — Over 150 Israeli manufacturers will exhibit their products at the second Metal Industries Week, which opens at the Hilton Hotel on Monday. This is more than twice the number who exhibited at the first week.

Commenting on the growth of the metal industry in Israel, Mr. Katz said that Israeli output in 1970 was IL3,035m, had risen to IL4,030m. in 1971, and should reach IL5,920m. in 1972.

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Public service sectors' wage demands probe

Jerusalem Post Reporter The Committee of Cabinet Ministers on Wages will probe the claims for salary increases in some eight sectors of the public service, at Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's suggestion.

Solel Boneh pays 10% dividend

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The Board of Directors of Solel Boneh, which met yesterday to approve its 1971 balance sheet, decided to pay a 10 per cent dividend on its "A" shares and six per cent on its "B", "C", and "D" shares, all on account of the 1967 and 1968 fiscal years.

TEL AVIV STOCKS MARKET BUOYANT

TEL AVIV. — The stock market was very buoyant yesterday, and share prices showed good gains in many sections. However, there was a certain selectiveness; and some shares closed on the downside.

Line capacity for data to be studied

Jerusalem Post Reporter A U.S. consulting firm will survey Israel's needs in the field of data transmission, to and from computers.

Voluntary absorption fund at half-mark

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — The National Voluntary Fund for Absorption has collected about half of its IL100m. target, Mr. Mark Mosevics, president of the public council which manages the fund, announced on Sunday.

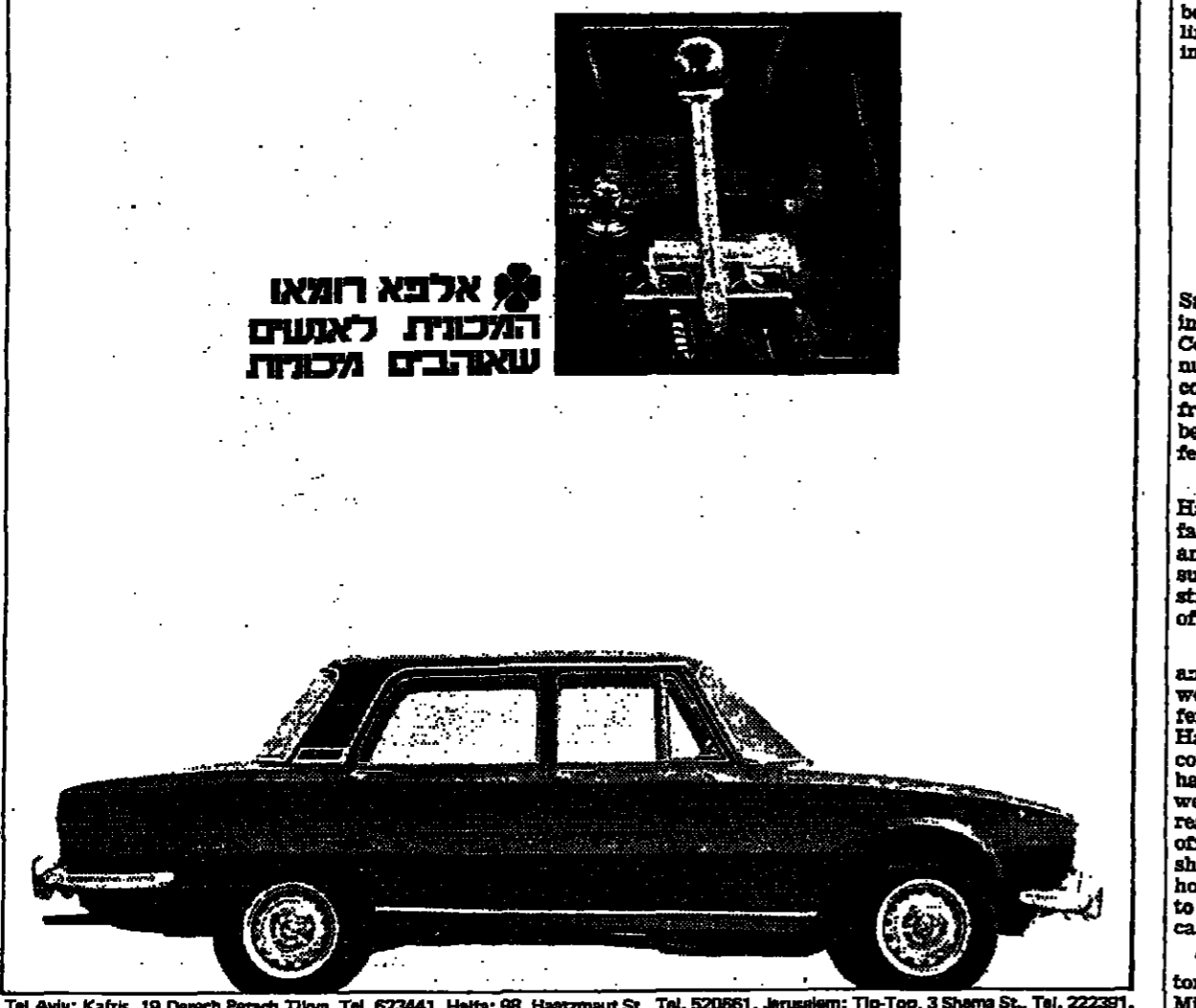
How not to get heart disease

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter If you're of Yeminite origin, if your wife loves you and your boss appreciates your work — you stand the best chance of not getting heart disease, the Knesset Public Services Committee was told on Sunday.

More Tel Aviv streets to go one-way

Jerusalem Post Reporter TEL AVIV. — Two of the city's main thoroughfares — Arlosoroff and Jabotinsky — will become one-way streets for private vehicles in about three months' time. This has been decided by the Municipality and the Transport Ministry, following the success of such an experiment on busy Dizengoff and Ben-Yehuda Streets.

ALFA ROMEO 2000 AUTOMATIC



Fines up to IL9,000 for safety hazards

A Ramat Gan construction firm, Sasson Bros. Ltd., was fined IL9,000 in the Jerusalem District Labour Court yesterday, for violation of a number of safety regulations. The court also imposed fines ranging from IL1,000 to IL2,000 on a number of other firms, for similar offences.

WALL STREET Prices sharply lower

NEW YORK (AP). — Stock market prices were sharply lower yesterday but late in the session edged upward. Analysts said the decline was largely technical in nature, prompted by profit taking in view of the Dow's 100-point rise in the past few weeks.

Table with columns: Closing Monday, Nov. 27, 1972, Prices sharply lower, Foreign Exchange, INTERBANK INTEREST RATES IN LONDON.

AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

NOW that it has finally been made public that Mr. Simha Dinitz is to be our next Ambassador to Washington it is timely to ask ourselves whether our national and public appointments need to be accompanied by the flurry of rumour, courtiers' favour and, often enough, character assassination, that has tended to accompany them in recent years.

There were other candidates, some no doubt more suitable than others, but the appointment of ambassadors is a matter for the decision of the Foreign Ministry, with the approval of the Prime Minister and cabinet. It is generally believed that in this case the proposal came from Prime Minister Meir herself, whose personal assistant, Mr. Dinitz, has been for several years on loan from the Foreign Ministry.

ISRAEL PRESS

Release of Syria, Iraq Jews

The release from prison of eight Jews in Iraq and four Jewish youths in Syria is the subject of yesterday's editorials in Davar (Histadrut) and Hatzofe (National Religious). While noting the help rendered by individuals and governments in the West, and remarking that the release is an important achievement for the Foreign Ministry, both papers insist that the efforts to rescue Syrian and Iraqi Jewry must be kept up until the departure of the last Jew from those countries is secured.

She'arim (Poalei Agudat Yisrael), referring to the debate in the Labour Party's Secretariat on the future of the territories, discovers a positive point in the fact that most Secretariat members were against annexing the territories so as not to incorporate a further million Arabs in Israel.

NEW BOOKS
Film Review 1972/1973
What's Cooking in Israel
MARGALIT BANAI
World Economic Survey 1971 (U.N.O.)
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Readers' letters

A bouquet for Goren

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In my childhood I often heard my father tell of the wise and humane judgements of the learned Rabbi Yitzhak Elchanan of Kovno; and on my arrival in this country 30 years ago, it was a delight to hear of the wisdom of heart and mind that the beloved Rabbi Kook showed in his understanding and sympathy with the chasidim and their problems.

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your leader of November 16 deals with the prospects of an agreement between the Common Market and the countries of the Mediterranean to be negotiated in 1973. You list a number of important Israeli demands, but you omit to mention a delicate and important point. The basic rules of the Common Market do not permit discrimination between members and associated countries. This principle was recognized by Egypt and Lebanon in their agreement with the Mart which will come into force on January 1, 1973.

In view of the negotiations that will start early in 1973 and which will cover additional Mediterranean countries, our authorities should insist on the maintenance of the non-discrimination clause. It is a fallacy to believe that the boycott is of little importance. True, it does not inhibit imports to this country. It does prevent, though, the establishment of close-knit commercial and scientific relations with many firms in the world. It is particularly these relations that are important to an industry which endeavours to become more sophisticated and advanced. Know-how agreements and participation by foreign firms in Israeli enterprises are adversely affected by the boycott. These negotiations offer us a chance of taking steps against the boycott.

Supervision of elevators

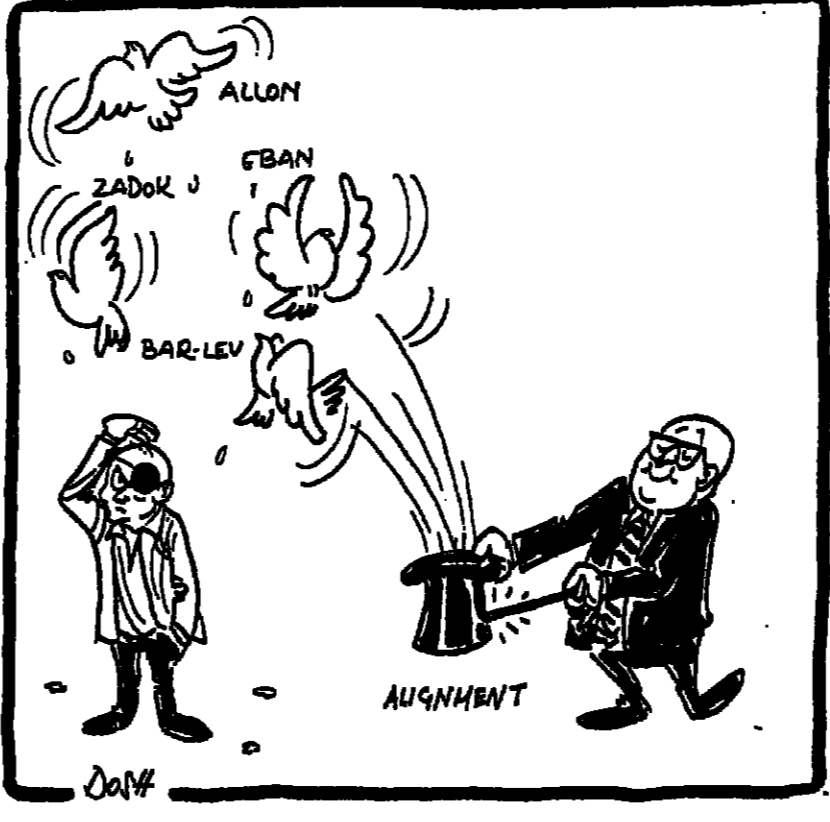
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — It seems doubly incongruous that, in a country as technologically and bureaucratically advanced as Israel, where to enclose a balcony catwalk endless red tape and close scrutiny on the part of various inspectors, an old, inadequate, dangerous elevator can be installed by a builder in a brand new building with perfect impunity.

Even worse ensues after the old wreck is in place — there are no subsequent periodic check-ups to ensure that the lift is in good working condition. We moved into our seventh-floor apartment when the building was first completed. We did have some misgivings at the sight of a woefully shabby, flimsy-looking elevator with more noise than speed. It is paralleled by an equally dismal narrow stifling staircase which proved to be a real hazard during the Six Day War — one dreads to think what would happen in the event of a fire. When, from the very beginning, the lift started breaking down continuously, I naively ascribed the trouble to it not having been "run in" properly. When I finally made inquiries, however, I discovered that we had been saddled with a second-hand lift! Since then we have had countless breakdowns. I got stuck in it for the second time during the last few months last Monday; it took over half an hour to extricate me, by smashing the glass — an extremely dangerous procedure, due to the fact that the glass constitutes by far the sturdiest part of the whole mechanism.

Chief Rabbi criticized

To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Your editorial (November 20) and headlines concerning the Langer case show a complete disregard and disrespect for the proceedings and office of the Rabbinate. You appear to accept one of the heads of their institution going outside it in order to obtain a decision in accordance with his own views and in doing so, disregarding the courts around the country and the Supreme Court where there are judges of the highest standing. At the same time, you accept the use and judgment of judges who are nameless and call all others not agreeing with their decision "ultra-Orthodox" and "extremists," even though these must be about 95 per cent of the judges. Would you agree to the kind of action by a judge of the secular Supreme Court? You must either accept the Rabbinate, or accept Rabbi Goren as dictator of religious affairs; the two cannot coexist.

PERSONAL MAGIC



THOSE 'FOREIGN' JEWS

With Prejudice ! by Alex Berlyne

No wonder I get irascible reading the papers. One day I'm told that the J.P.A. Young Leadership Mission has announced that U.K. Jewry is alive and well; another day I read that Jewish organizations throughout Britain have been calling off meetings which have Israeli connections, cancelling advertisements in Jewish papers and breaking off their overt connections with Israeli bodies — all in the wake of the letter bomb.

Mark Lane's film produced a Marine sergeant who said Oswald was a lousy shot. In fact he rated "sharpshooter" on a marksman-sharpshooter-expert scale, though this was hardly necessary for a target moving away from the rifle at 11 miles an hour, at a distance of less than 50 yards and with a telescopic sight. The indefatigable Mr. Lane ignored the six witnesses who saw the rifleman at the Book Depository window, the 12 who witnessed the slaying of Officer Tippit and the seven who testified that there was no gunman at the Triple Overpass or the Grassy Knoll, relying on the opinions of the railwayman who muttered darkly about a puff of smoke on the knoll. How long is it since

smokeless powder was invented? The famous picture of "Oswald" standing in the Depository door was duly trotted out despite the fact that Billy Lovelady testified that it showed himself and the other employees of the firm standing with him, and appearing in the picture, gave evidence that it was Lovelady and that Oswald was not there.

Insurance policy
The community did yeoman work in the Six Day War, raising £16m. for Israel. Last year's J.P.A. figures, however, tell a somewhat different story. Out of a Jewish population of 450,000 only 31,000 gave a donation. Sometimes the situation borders on the ludicrous. In Ayr, for instance, where there are four people on the J.P.A. committee, there was only one donor and he gave £12. Of Dublin's 4,000 Jews, only eight could be persuaded to part with some of their cash. Even among those who do contribute, motives are mixed. Sir Jack Cohen, boss of the giant Tesco grocery chain, once went on record as saying: "Israel is an insurance policy as far as we are concerned."

THE ambiguous position of American Jewry is to some extent responsible for the cloud of unknowing which surrounds the assassination of President Kennedy, a subject which Israel television treated us to last week. If Jack Ruby hadn't shot him, Lee Harvey Oswald would have been brought to trial, the whole sorry affair brought into the open and we would have been spared seeing Mark Lane's thoroughly dishonest film.

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Statistics
Czar Alexander III's Grand Inquisitor Pobedonostzev introduced the anti-Semitic May Laws in 1882 and, with that fondness for statistics which often characterizes the born politician, announced: "One-third of the Jews will emigrate, a third will convert and a third will die." Of the five million Jews affected, only a few died. There were hardly any conversions. But hundreds of thousands packed up their pathetic bundles and set off on their travels. Some 200,000 arrived in Britain — more than enough to frighten the wits out of the existing community who felt their hard-won position threatened by these aliens. Spirited efforts were made to pass them on to their American cousins, who eventually protested.

Did he exist?
Ruby expressed the view that the ad was an effort to discredit the Jews, discussed this theory with a number of people and tried to find out if Weisman in fact existed at all. Ben-Norton complicated it all gets? He was upset that his night-club competitors, Abe and Bernie Weinstein, didn't have the decency to close their establishments following Kennedy's murder, though he didn't criticize Robert Norton, a non-Jew, for failing to close the Pogo Club. After the killing of Oswald he told the Warren Commission: "I wanted to show my love for our faith, being of the Jewish faith, suddenly the feeling, the emotional feeling came over me that someone owed this debt to our beloved President to save (Jackie) the ordeal of coming back (to testify)."

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'PHANTOMS' POWERLESS AS MIG-23s OVERFLY SINAI'

By DAVID LENNON
Jerusalem Post Correspondent

LONDON — Egyptian-based Mig-23s flown by Russian pilots carried out reconnaissance flights over Sinai earlier this year, and Israeli Phantoms which tried to meet them were unable to establish contact, according to a book on aerial spying which has just been published here. The Mig-23s completed their missions and returned to base unharmed, the book says.

Titled "Spies in the Sky" the book is written by John R. Taylor, one of the authors of the "mole" section of the authoritative "Jane's" reference book on military equipment, and David Monday.

Loaded with equipment for recording the location and disposition of the Israeli forces in the peninsula, the world's fastest combat aircraft made flights from north of Yamania, along the Suez Canal cease-fire line and down over Sharm el-Sheikh. Cameras and electronic equipment worked automatically to reveal details that were invisible and inaudible to the pilots.

The new super-Mig, codenamed "Fochka" by NATO, was shipped to Egypt in spring 1971 inside huge AN-225 turboprop freighters. With a speed of almost mach three and a ceiling of 30,000

metres, the plane can fly higher and faster than any other combat aircraft in the world.

The first time the plane was used in the region was on October 10, 1971, when two flew along the entire length of Israel's coastline. Although the flight was some 30 kilometres out to sea, modern reconnaissance devices are capable of picking up data at this distance, the book reports.

The next time the Mig-23 was used against Israel was on November 6, 1971, when two raced over the north-western corner of Sinai from the sea and back to Egypt before they could be challenged.

MIG-21 PROTECTION

On March 10 this year, a flight of Mig-21s taxied out at Cairo west and took off armed with K-13 homing air-to-air missiles. Although far slower than the Mig-23 at height, these planes are more agile at lower altitudes. Consequently they were always scrambled before a Mig-23 take-off to provide protection until the bigger plane had climbed to a safe height.

Once the Mig-21s were in position, the Fochka revealed down the runway and within a minute were far above the smaller planes and on course for the Suez Canal.

On this the first overflight to cross the cease-fire line with spying intent, the planes used their speed and ceiling to maximum advantage. They were warned by ground control in Egypt that Israeli Phantoms were after them, but they knew from earlier probing runs that they had nothing to fear. They went about their job of gathering data of Israel's defences while Israel's Phantom pilots struggled helplessly to climb high and fast enough to fire missiles.

Israel has no aircraft capable of carrying out such an unhurried reconnaissance flight, the authors of "Spies in the Sky" relate. None the less, they do not believe that this poses a particularly big problem for Israel. The American spy satellite network supplies Israel with the observed facts about what is happening in the region, they believe.

The book traces the development of aerial reconnaissance from the invention of the balloon in the 18th century down to the latest spy satellites. In a few years, such overflights as that by the Mig-23s will be unnecessary as satellites will be providing continuous, almost live surveillance of any territory which the Americans, or the Russians, choose.



Jordan's King Hussein receives Patriarch Benedictos, Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem (centre), and several of the Patriarchate's prelates from the West Bank in the Royal Palace on Monday. (AP radiophoto)

No landslide seen in Dutch voting today

THE HAGUE (UPI) — Public opinion polls yesterday indicated no landslide should result from today's elections for a new lower house in which 20 parties vie for the ballots of Holland's nine million voters.

As the four-week election campaign drew to an end, the outgoing coalition of Premier Barend Biesheuvel and a progressive shadow coalition under Labour Party leader Joop den Uyl shaped up as the main contesting blocs.

The four-year term of Biesheuvel's centre-right coalition of Protestant A.N.I.-Revolutionaries, Protestant Christian-Historicals, Roman Catholics, Liberals and right-wing Democrats. D870 would normally have run until 1975.

The Cabinet resigned last July when the two D870 ministers quit in a dispute over proposed government economies to eliminate the 1973 budget deficit. The loss of D870 votes reduced the Coalition support from 82 to 74 seats in the 150-seat house.

Latest opinion polls indicated the three confessional parties in Biesheuvel's coalition may lose some seats in favour of the Liberals or the Progressive bloc, but nothing of landslide proportion.

The Progressive bloc of Labour Party, Progressive Liberals D66 and Radical Party won 82 seats in the April 1971 elections. But the gains forecast for them still would fall short of a house majority.

Abolitionists protested the executions of two convicted murderers gillotined yesterday in the first executions in France for more than three years.

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Italians reject extremes

ROME (Reuters) — Italian voters yesterday showed a drift away from the extremes of neo-Fascism and Communism and towards the moderate left-wing parties in local elections, which also gave little comfort to the country's ruling centre coalition.

Gains made by the Socialists, who were excluded from the government after last May's general election and replaced by the right-of-centre Liberals, indicated a popular tendency to favour a return to centre-left rule.

The centre-left alliance between the Christian Democrats, Italy's biggest party, and the Socialists, lasted for 10 years, until it collapsed early this year. But the Socialists are now hoping to oust the Liberals from the government and return to power.

Compared to the last general election, the Socialists increased their share of the popular vote by more than three per cent, while the Liberals had a marginal loss of 0.3 per cent.

Bugsy Siegel safe opened—but empty

LAS VEGAS (AP) — A mystery safe reportedly hidden by the late Flamingo Hotel owner and underworld figure, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, was opened yesterday. It was empty.

"There was no paper, not even a paper clip," said a hotel spokesman. "We were not surprised."

The safe was opened behind closed doors at the Las Vegas Strip hotel-casino after more than four hours of drilling, which used up more than a dozen drill bits.

Big city pollution 'destroying health of tens of millions'

TOKYO (Reuters) — A warning that deteriorating cities were blighting the existence and destroying the health of tens of millions of people, was given at a conference here on urban problems.

Five of the world's great cities sent delegates to the meeting, which opened yesterday. The host Tokyo governor Ryokichi Minobe, declared: "The world's mammoth cities have played an important role in national, political, economic and cultural development.

"But technology, which in the past aided urban progress, has today advanced to where it has become the cause of urban disruption, blighting the existence of tens of millions of people. Modern civilization, in creating large cities, has created a host of attendant problems."

It is these problems the leaders of London, Moscow, New York, Paris and Tokyo plan to discuss during the three-day meeting.

Each city will present a report on its headaches and successes, before discussions begin in the major problem areas — housing shortage, garbage and sewage disposal, air and water pollution, water supply, traffic congestion, over-burdened commuter-transport systems and facilities for the aged.

Dr. Minobe said that if the present urban situation was allowed to continue, cities would become symbols of retrogression and inefficiency, destroying the health of their inhabitants.

Reporting on New York, Mayor John Lindsay said U.S. cities had become a repository of "America's two most acute problems" — poverty and race.

"Together, they have corroded the machinery of social transformation and created frustration and despair, polarization and fear, violence and

'Donkey's tail' artist builds Khrushchev monument

MOSCOW (UPI) — An artist whose work Nikita Khrushchev once scorned as "amoral" and "painted with a donkey's tail," has nearly completed a monument for Khrushchev's grave at the request of the former Soviet Premier's family.

Khrushchev met the artist, Erast Neizvestny — in December, 1962 when the sculptor escorted the then Premier around an exhibit of his and several colleagues' paintings.

Khrushchev's outspoken reaction to the abstract paintings touched off a crackdown on liberalism in the arts.

"What's the good of a picture like this?" Khrushchev stormed at Neizvestny as they stood in front of one modern canvas in the Manege museum opposite the Kremlin. "To cover urinals with?"

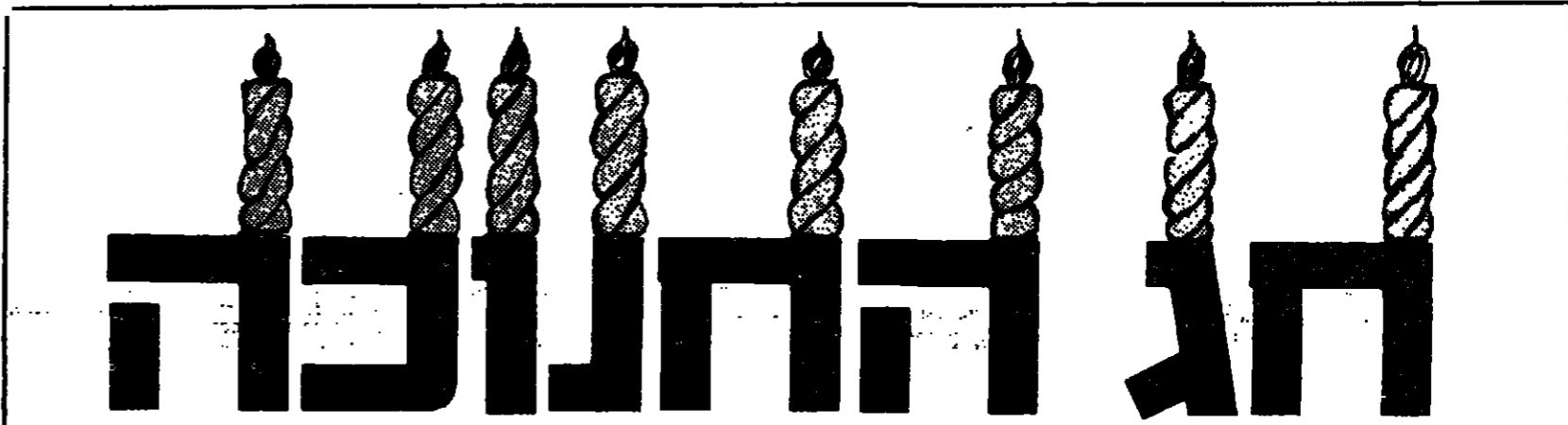
"What is this anyway?" the Soviet leader sputtered. "You think we old fellows don't understand you. We think we are just wasting money on you. Are you pederasts or normal people? We won't spend a copeck (penny) on your art..."

Four prospects here are all. What is hung here is anti-Soviet. It's amoral. It looks like it was painted with a donkey's tail."

Four years later, when Khrushchev was living in retirement, Neizvestny sent him birthday greetings. A reconciliatory thaw began.

The Khrushchev family approached Neizvestny several months ago and asked him to do a permanent monument for the grave in Moscow's Novodevichy Convent cemetery where he has been buried since his death in September, 1971.

Neizvestny's sculpture is a realistically-styled gold head of the former Premier standing in front of two other figures — one white and one black — which appear to be fighting with one another.



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"Lily" Tissues	30 units	1.40	1.19
Tissues "Lily" 200 units (Double)		3.95	3.35
Brisket-Spondra (frozen)	1 kg.	7.70	5.99
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Apples "Starking" (size 7-7½)	1 kg.		2.58
"Galia" (size 7-7½)	1 kg.		1.78
Pears "Spadona" (size 5½)	1 kg.		1.78
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Search for identity at U.S. universities

Geoffrey Wigoder's **JEWISH SCENE**

UNTIL World War II, the centre of Jewish scholarship was in Europe. Jerusalem and the U.S. were largely branches, conducted by scholars who had come from Europe. With the destruction of the European centre, the two branches were left on their own, and their response to the immediate post-war challenge has been a notable achievement.

In the U.S., centres of Jewish scholarship have concentrated, since the end of the last century, at the various rabbinical seminaries. In the universities of the world, Jewish studies were for centuries a purely Christian affair, conducted with explicit or implicit conversionist objectives.

The first chair for Jewish studies was founded at Harvard in 1925. Fifteen years ago there were half-a-dozen such chairs. Today there are about a hundred U.S. universities that have introduced programmes of Jewish studies.

On the other hand, there are those who feel it important to integrate Jewish studies into the general curriculum so that they have more chance of reaching non-Jewish students. In that way, these taking general history courses would have to take some classes in Jewish history, those studying general philosophy would get some acquaintance with Jewish philosophy.

Another problem is the difficulty of finding teachers. Demand has overtaken supply. Many of those who are teaching today are inadequately suited or trained — all too often the local rabbi is the only available authority and overnight develops academic pueria.

But then again there is the problem of what sort of teacher is required. Should he be able to cover the entire gamut of Jewish studies? If so the result will inevitably be superficial and the Jewish Studies course will become a glorified mess in which Jewish youth get a substitute for the Jewish education they missed in their childhood — and this is precisely what is happening in some universities. Or should the aim be to establish education of university standards and a training ground for scholars? One difficulty is how to get more specialized teaching when the demand in any one field is limited and there are so many fields to cover.

Whatever the answer, the Jewish scholar today is much in demand. The rabbinical seminaries are having problems holding their faculty who are frequently attracted by the atmosphere and the material benefits of the general university. Scholars from Israel, many of whom have made useful contributions at U.S. universities, but they can generally only stay for a year.

grammes based on translations and secondary sources. Hebrew is often required only in the framework of Near Eastern Studies or Religion — but not for Jewish Studies. Surely, say some, it is a contradiction to have Jewish studies without a knowledge of Hebrew. But others reply that if it were a prerequisite the vast majority of those taking such studies would never reach the stage of reading texts and the whole thrust of the programmes would be lost.

There are also those who maintain that Jewish studies are impossible without a sound knowledge of Talmud. Such a demand can be enforced in Israel but in the present-day realities of the U.S. this would be impracticable.

Despite all these problems, the growth of Jewish studies at the universities is an encouraging development and one of great importance in American Jewish life.

Non-Jews

This proliferation has brought its own problems. (Information on this can be found in the book "The Teaching of Judaism in American Universities" — the proceedings of the first colloquium of the Association for Jewish Studies — published by Ktav, New York.)

While some of the leading U.S. universities, — such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia — have established programmes of Jewish studies for purely academic reasons, the big push of recent years has come not so much out of a thirst for knowledge as from a search for identity. In many places, the chief motive has been sociological. A major concern of the American Jewish community is the education of the younger generation. The discovery that college-age youth were willing to take courses on Jewish topics came as a revelation. The pressure to establish such programmes therefore emerged in many instances from local Jewish communities who also found the funds.

Various causes

The new interest of the Jewish students and the search for identity can be attributed to various causes: the Holocaust, the existence of the State of Israel, and the Six Day War. It is also a result of disappointment with the devotion to universal liberal causes, notably the rejection of outside help by the dominant militant elements in the Black community in their fight for civil rights.

Partly it reflects the new "ethnic

Yippies vote to exclude old guard

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP). — About a hundred representatives of the Youth International Party from 25 states voted at a weekend meeting here to exclude Jerry Rubin and Abbie Hoffman as official spokesmen for the Yippie Movement, a spokesman said.

Steve Conliff of the Party's Columbus chapter said yesterday the representatives acted because they thought that Rubin and Hoffman might be using the party for personal gain. It was alleged that Rubin and Hoffman had been charging high speaking fees, none of which had gone to the Party. "I don't know if they are really using the Party for personal gain so much as becoming more like the ruling class in their old age," Conliff said.

Yeshivot no help

The many yeshivot in the U.S. are of almost no help. Their approach remains uncritical. Occasionally a student will come from a yeshiva to study at a college: his tremendous reservoir of sources may stand him in good stead, but he often finds it difficult — or impossible — to adapt himself to a scientific approach.

There is a small, but increasing, number of non-Jews turning to Jewish studies, and not only to subjects which interested non-Jews in the past such as Bible. They are also taking up the study of modern Jewish history, the Holocaust, and Israel.

Another problem is where the Hebrew language stands in all this? Should it be a required prerequisite?

There are Jewish study pro-

U.S. action for Soviet Jewry mapped out

A post-U.S. election strategy for action for Soviet Jewry by Jewish organizations in the U.S. was mapped out in discussions between members of the Public Council for Soviet Jewry and of the Executive Committee of Major American Jewish Organizations, in Jerusalem, on Monday.

Mr. Jacob Stein, chairman of the presidents' conference, Mr. Yehuda Hellman, its executive director, and Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, took part in the discussion. The talks reviewed past actions on behalf of Soviet Jewry and dealt with the need to coordinate and to present the problem as a world problem, not only a Jewish one.

Mr. Stein said that while U.S. national interests call for improving trade and scientific relations with the U.S.S.R., American Jewish groups will not cease to press the Russians on the issue of Soviet Jewry at all times and on all levels, governmental, public and private.

AT THE CINEMA ORGY OF KILLING

Hickey and Boggs (Ophir, Tel Aviv), are a couple of 44-year-old scrapping a living as private investigators in Los Angeles. They are played by Bill Cosby, a black actor, and Robert Culp, who co-starred in the long-running TV series "I Spy". This detective-thriller marks Culp's debut as a film director. It is produced by Egyptian-born Faisal Halil (also a first effort) who began his TV career as a cameraman with "I Spy".

The two sleuths are commissioned by a fence to locate a missing man involved in a \$400,000 bank robbery. They run foul of a vicious gangland organization willing to go to any lengths to lay their hands on the money.

As a director, Culp shows originality and regard for detail, whether it be a football game or life in the seedy back streets of Los Angeles. But he has opted for atmosphere at the expense of coherence, as the complex plot — with its orgy of unpleasant killing — makes little sense.

TWO-IN-ONE CROSSWORD

Use the same diagram for either the Easy or the Cryptic puzzle.

EASY PUZZLE

ACROSS: 3 Hold in the arms (4); 6 Barren (5); 11 Lair (3); 12 Deserve (5); 13 Gratitude (7); 15 Happen again (5); 18 Help (3); 19 Long step (6); 21 Deeds (7); 22 Part of a plant (4); 23 Look closely (4); 24 One who falls behind (7); 26 Necessitate (6); 28 Animal (3); 31 Remis (5); 32 Interfered (7); 34 Different (5); 35 Slippery creature (3); 36 Sooty dirt (5); 37 Bury (5); 38 Viper (5).

DOWN: 1 Iguana's (3); 2 Get in touch with (7); 4 Lecherous look (4); 5 Items of clothing (16); 6 Father (5); 7 Concited (5); 8 Ocean (3); 9 Relating to healing (7); 14 Small bird (3); 16 Quoted (5); 17 Brings up (5); 18 Half-suppressed laugh (7); 20 Welcome (5); 21 Main artery (5); 23 Discreet (7); 24 Catalogued (6); 25 Also (3); 27 Approaches (5); 28 Fragrance (5); 30 Airway (5); 32 Just (4); 33 Allow (3).

CRYPTIC PUZZLE

ACROSS: 3 Step out in step (3); 8 For which swimmers do not completely undress? (5); 10 Ask to strike (3, 2); 11 No visible means of subsistence (3); 12 Send on one way or another (5); 13 West as a hub? (7); 15 It runs as course (5); 18 Galibuster's (3); 19 She confuses Jack with Moe (5); 21 Red unit not yet tested? (7); 22 Crooked but not criminal (4); 23 Eugene in fine attire (4); 24 Two chaps ran out (7).

DOWN: 1. Chap. 2. Lair. 3. Tide & Feast. 4. Sir. 7. Dialect. 8. Top. 9. Coat. 10. Aisle. 11. Army. 12. A-g-g-g. 13. Leap (year). 15. (Diamonds are) Jew. 16. Ever. 17. Abr. (pocket). 18. Ties. 19. Gears. 20. Widespread. 21. Vipers. 22. Top. 23. End. 24. Iron. 31. Guest. 32. EZ.

SOLUTIONS TO TODAY'S PUZZLES ON WEDNESDAY

Learning from experience

Here the more subdued bid by East of 3♠ allowed West to make the 4♠ bid. This put pressure on North who bid 4 NT. This was a beautiful bid — obviously not Blackwood — telling South to select his best suit. The final result depended on the play.

West led the ♠ A. This was trumped by the ♠ 3 in dummy. A ♠ finesse lost to the K and the hand could have been set immediately, with the defence winning two ♠ ruffs and two hearts. But West pushed spades. Dummy ruffed with the ♠ 10, played the ♠ Ace, and let a ♠. Curtains — set four tricks, minus 1,100 points.

It should be noted that the Italian defence was not perfect. If South had held the ♠ J, and this West could not know, declarer could have made his contract by ruffing the second ♠ lead with the Ace and leading a ♠. Then after pulling trump he could discard his two losing hearts on established clubs in the dummy.

Perhaps the secret of the Italian's success is in their style, which just cannot be imitated or surpassed.

It happened in an individual tournament in Jerusalem. A pair played in 4♠ and was set one trick. When players shifted seats except for North, due to an error the identical deal was put in play. North who had opened 1♠ origi-

BRIDGE
By George Levinrow

...nally, passed the second time! What asked why, he said: "Well, with a similar hand we were set, so I decided to pass this time."

Bridge Calendar

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3 Jerusalem, opening of the Jerusalem Fair Championship, 5 p.m. at the Sports Club.

Dec. 30: Kibbutz Pair Championship at Beit Hagafen, Haifa. For information apply to East Sender, Netiv Yamit P.O. Kfar Yehon.

Finals of Women's Pair Championship scheduled for Nov. 15 postponed.

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Ashdod — Monday, Thursday; Muzna BeerSheva — Monday, Thursday; Beit Ha'am.

Haifa — Monday, Thursday; Beit Hagafen — Tuesday; Nardus Beit Jerusalem — Wednesday; Sports Club Haifa — Tuesday; Beit Hagafen Netanya — Monday; Orly Hotel; Thursday; Wizo Hall.

Jerusalem — Sunday; Wizo Hall Savyon — Sunday; Avia Hotel, Tel Aviv — Wednesday, Thursday; Dales Club, Tiberias — Sunday; Beit Hatzadim.

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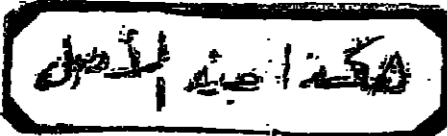
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TEL AVIV, Tel Aviv Cinema, Thurs., Dec. 7 at 8.30 p.m.

RENOVOV, Wix Auditorium, Sat., Dec. 9, at 8.30 p.m.



Candle for the blind—Centre battles for jobs

By LEA LEVAVI, Jerusalem Post Reporter
TEL AVIV.—

If anyone should want to know how not to rehabilitate the blind, much can be learned from Israel's experience.

Dr. Nisan Hagel, Secretary-General of the Centre for the Blind, did not make this shocking indictment in so many words, but it was self-evident in the story he told me.

I met with Dr. Hagel to discuss the work of his Centre which is now conducting its annual Hanukkah fund-raising campaign, "a candle for the blind." But the work of the Centre, Dr. Hagel explained, can be understood from the situation of Israel's blind.

Before the State was established, there were 500 blind persons in this country. Shortly afterward, there were 7,000, due to non-selective mass immigration. Most of the blind immigrants had been beggars in their native countries and had no education or trade. The infant State, with many serious problems on its hands and no experience or trained rehabilitation personnel, looked desperately for a way to "solve the problem."

"Somebody came up with the supposedly brilliant idea of building collective villages for the blind where they would live with their families and support themselves by part-time sheltered employment and from agriculture in which sighted family members would engage," Dr. Hagel, who had been living in Germany since World War II (he was a native of Poland) and who had just become totally blind, was invited to run the first such village here.

"This idea was against every principle of rehabilitation. I knew it could never work." So how, I asked, almost quaking at the thought of such a village—could a blind person interested in real rehabilitation take such a job? "I didn't know what kind of work it was until I got here."

ROOF ORGANIZATION

Dr. Hagel stayed at the village 17 years, until MaBen washed its hands of the project and "lent" him to the newly formed Centre for the Blind. The Centre was conceived as a roof organization of local voluntary societies for the blind, and of the Israel Association of the Blind. The societies for the blind run sheltered workshops and offer financial assistance to needy blind, as well as other volunteer services—such as reading aloud (or on tape) to blind persons.

The Association of the Blind is a group of blind persons "striving" so their constitution says, "to improve the condition of the blind." (Young blind persons who are familiar with organizations of the

opened and in walked Shmuel Bachar, a partially blind music teacher from Kfar Saba who has been working as a substitute teacher for years and is denied permanent placement because of his visual handicap.

"I got a letter from the District Inspector," Dr. Hagel explained, "and he says you can't be a permanent teacher because you can't conduct a class without help from the classroom teacher. If the Ministry of Education will allow a double position, so that a classroom teacher could work with you at all times, he will accept you. Since they obviously won't pay two teachers when they only need one, he's telling you the door is closed."

Mr. Bachar said that classroom teachers never sit in on his lessons and that he conducts all classes, independently.

"That's what I thought. After all, there are totally blind music teachers teaching in regular classes all over the world. But I wanted you to come here and confirm it before I wrote back."

Dr. Hagel then asked Mr. Bachar's permission to publicize his story. "This isn't just your problem. There are several blind people who want to be teachers. Individuals can sometimes work their way into teaching or other professions, but the important thing is to establish the principle that any otherwise qualified blind person can do the job."

WELL MEANING

The Centre, whose budget for the coming fiscal year is about IL400,000, helps support the sheltered workshops run by the local societies for the blind. "But we know this is no solution. These volunteers mean very well but running a plant—even if it's a sheltered workshop—demands knowledge and training. Also, the wages paid to the blind worker depend largely on how much money the society in a particular locality can raise and how much machinery can be bought. We think the workshops should be supported and supervised by the government, but that doesn't look very realistic today."

The Centre also provides grants and loans to blind persons to purchase household appliances, such as refrigerators or washing machines, as well as special equipment and appliances for the blind, such as Braille typewriters. A blind person, particularly a student, who needs a tape recorder or a regular typewriter can also receive help from the Centre in purchasing it.

Students are one of the Centre's special interests. This year, there are about 40 blind students in Israel's universities and the Centre offers them scholarships to cover their special expenses such as readers, tapes for recording lectures or textbooks and special equipment.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

But what will happen to these students when they graduate from the universities? And what kinds of new job opportunities can be created for those who finish high school and who don't want to settle for switchboard operating—which has become a stereotyped occupation for the blind here? The Centre is helping blind people fight that battle. Dr. Hagel told me. Just then, the door

AWARD FOR CITIZENSHIP



Ida Samunov. (Weiss)

Jerusalem Post Reporter

MRS. Ida Samunov, director of the Club for the Blind in Jerusalem, will tomorrow receive the Municipality's Good Citizenship Prize for 1972. The IL1,000 prize will be presented in the Council Chambers by Mayor Teddy Kollek.

Mrs. Samunov, 80, was born in England and trained as a social worker. She came to Jerusalem in 1934 to continue her career as a social worker here. For many years she was involved in educating slow learners. Her present work with the blind is on a volunteer basis. She was cited for the dedication and love which she brings to her work.

This is the fourth year that the Good Citizenship Prize is being presented by the Jerusalem Municipality. It is sponsored by Dr. Israel Goldstein and his wife Bert.

GIFTS FOR THE QUADS

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Prime Minister's Office has presented each of the families who gave birth to quadruplets last week—the Kaban's of Haifa and the Ohayon's of Ramle—with IL5,000. The gift will go to them through Matav—the Household Help Society.

The majority of the contributions which continue to come in for the Ramle family, who have seven other children, are from factories in the Ohayon's home town Ramle.

The Ramle Neshar Cement plant has committed itself to supply all cement needed to enlarge the present 48 square metre home of the Ohayons. The Haargaz furniture plant at Ramle will contribute furniture for the quads. The Koroz refrigerator factory is giving a refrigerator and the Ramle Pipe Factory IL1,000 to the family.

From the Assaf Harofeh Hospital it is learned that the Ohayon quadruplets and mother are doing fine. The three Kaban boys—the infant girl died 48 hours after birth—are doing well, the doctors at the Rambam Hospital report, but still require complicated treatment. The smallest of them weighs only 800 grams.

* * Latkes—pancakes * * for Hanukka * *

By Molly Lyons Bar-David

IT is said that the reason fried cakes and pancakes are served on Hanukka is because the oil in the cruse of the Temple, which was enough for only one day but sufficed, by a miracle, for eight days.

How did the Hanukka pancake of yore become a raw potato latke in recent years, since the discovery of the spud? Because potatoes are ideal cold-weather food, and so good with groves (cracklings) and applesauce, both at their peak at this season. But in Shannon, at the airport stop, I was told that "boxy on the pan" was the forerunner of all potato pancakes, and that indeed most potato dishes are Irish.

Potato Latkes

6 medium potatoes, 1/2 tsp. baking soda, 2 chopped onions, 2 eggs, dash of nutmeg, 1/2 cup flour, salt and pepper to taste, fat or oil for deep frying.

Peel the potatoes and grate very fine. Sprinkle with the soda and squeeze out the excess liquid. Mix with all the other ingredients. Drop the batter by spoonfuls into hot fat and fry until pancakes are crisp on the outside. Drain on paper and serve hot with applesauce. Good warmed over, too.

Cooked Potato Latkes

1 large chopped onion, 3 tbsps. chicken fat or oil, 2 tbsps. self-rising flour, 2 cups mashed potatoes, salt and pepper to taste, 2 beaten eggs.

Fry the onion in some of the fat until golden. Mix all the ingredients together. Form into pancakes and fry in the remaining hot chicken fat or oil. Drain. And if you wish serve with applesauce and meat or fowl.

Apple Schmarren — Apple Pancakes

1 cup self-rising flour, dash of salt, 3 eggs, 1 cup milk, 2 large sliced—or grated apples, 2 tbsps. butter or margarine melted, powdered sugar, lemon juice.

Mix the flour and salt. Add the eggs and milk and beat until smooth. Stir in the apples. Put the butter into a baking pan and pour in the pancake mixture. Bake in a medium oven for about 15 minutes, or until the pancake puffs up at the sides and is crisp and brown. Tear apart at the table with 2 forks and sprinkle with sugar and lemon juice. Enough for 6 helpings.

Saving the critically ill

By Yaacov Friedler, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA.—

MODERN methods of medicine that make it possible to save the life of critically ill, who had little survival chances in the past, have also created new problems. These are new complications and illnesses that doctors have not come up against in the past.

Some of them were discussed on Sunday at a day-long seminar on "The Management of the Critically Ill," held at the Technion's Abba Kohn School of Medicine. About 100 doctors and experts from all over the country attended the seminar, the first devoted to the condition of the critically ill, held in Israel. Guest speaker, Professor Herbert Shubin, Associated Director of the Shoek Research Unit of the University of Southern California's Medical School, lectured on "The Management of the Patient in Shock."

The afternoon session was devoted to automation in critical care medicine. The seminar was the first in an annual series, made possible by an endowment by Belle and Sidney Qutman of Philadelphia.

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The Association plans to add three more day nurseries — one in Katamon, Shmuel Hanavi and the French Hill — to the 38 existing ones, and the proceeds of the Bazaar will help maintain them.

On sale will be many and varied goods, ranging from kitchen gadgets, bed linen, ladies' and children's wear, jeans and cosmetics to costume jewelry from the States, Katmandu and Peru.

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The sale price of the shares in Development and Mortgage Bank will be 220 per cent of their nominal value and of the P.E.C. shares will be \$13.50 per share.

in Israel IL25 million of 10 per cent capital notes. The capital notes will be convertible into ordinary shares and be redeemed during the years 1974-1983.

New price control bill prepared

Jerusalem Post Economic Correspondent THE Ministry of Commerce and Industry is preparing a new Price Control Bill to replace the one that will be expiring next month.

The new list comprises only 117 items, plus some additions recommended by the Alignment's Economic Committee. It includes many food items and domestic appliances.

Forward deals now legal for exporters

Jerusalem Post Economic Editor Israel exporters will from now on be able to hedge against fluctuations of foreign currencies by forward deals for periods up to one year.

The Comptroller of Foreign Currency advised the banks of this new facility yesterday.

In most cases exporters cover their foreign exchange risk by incurring export credits which are also provided in foreign currency, but such loans are only available against shipment documents.

Since Mandatory times the Ministry has been empowered to fix prices in order to ensure a reasonable profit (that is, to prevent profiteering). Now the criterion will be to preserve price stability.

Industrialists oppose the whole idea of price control. If it is going to be applied all the same, then it should at least take account of all production costs, including wages, they say.

Most probably some leeway will be permitted to take account of the substantial increase in the wage burden carried by employers this year.

Port foremen Diplomats empowered to intervene in disputes on ships abroad

Jerusalem Post Knesset Reporter Israel's diplomatic and consular missions abroad the world will be authorized to intervene in labour disputes aboard Israeli merchant ships under an amendment to the Shipping Law which the Knesset voted to Committee Monday on the first reading.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres, who introduced the amendment, said the missions would have the power to enforce a provisional 30-day arrangement on parties to a dispute which would prevent the ship getting tied up outside Israel.

legislation for seamen and ensures their rights and the rights of their dependents. Mr. Peres said that when the 13 ships currently on order for the merchant fleet, Israel will have 122 ships with a total tonnage of 4.4m. tons, representing an overall investment of \$700m.

MORE SPENT ON EDUCATION

Jerusalem Post Reporter Israel spent IL1,400m. on education in the year 1970/71, the Central Bureau of Statistics reported this week. This was 16 per cent more than in the previous year.

The relationship of expenditures for education to the gross national product remains unchanged from what it was in 1965/66, and stands at 7.5 per cent. Approximately 80 per cent of the money spent for educational purposes in 1970/71 went for operating costs, such as teachers' salaries, books and equipment and school services. The remaining 20 per cent was used for capital development, including school construction.

A closer look at the outlays for education in 1970/71 shows that although the student bodies at the institutions of higher education comprise only five to ten per cent of the country's school population, those institutions received approximately 24 per cent of the funds. Secondary schools claimed 11 per cent of the total expenditures; agricultural and vocational schools, 14 per cent; and kindergartens, seven per cent.

The greater part of the funds — 76 per cent — were put up by the Government, local authorities or national institutions. The remainder originated from gifts from overseas donors and tuition fees.

C'tees proposed for tax appeals

Jerusalem Post Economic Reporter Appeals against tax assessments should be made to specially constituted tribunals, which would have the power of final decision, the Asher Committee on Tax Reform recommended at its weekly meeting on Monday.

At present, appeals are made to public committees, which have an advisory role. Many of the differences end up in the courtroom. The Asher Committee believes the courts should deal with judicial issues, not fixing the size of a tax, a spokesman said last night.

Bonds dinner for Mack chairman

Some 500 civic and religious leaders and businessmen subscribed to \$4m. worth of Israeli bonds at a recent dinner honouring the chairman of the board of Mack Trucks, Inc., Zenon C. R. Hansen. The dinner was held in Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Vauxhall agents enlarge garage

TEL AVIV. — The Eastern Automobile Corporation Ltd., the sole agents for Vauxhall cars, are planning to enlarge their central service garage, situated in the centre of Tel Aviv. Two more storeys will be added to the present garage Mr. Shlomo Iny, the director of the firm, told newsmen Monday while introducing the 1973 models.

TEL AVIV STOCKS

Prices continue to rise on turnover of IL2.7m.

TEL AVIV. — Trading on the Stock Exchange yesterday was shadowed by the I.D.B. Bankholding dividend announced in the morning. Shares of that firm were not traded. (See above).

Prices continued to rise on a turnover of IL2.7m. — of which IL1.7m. were in the variables. The General Index of Share Prices rose by 0.2 per cent to stand at 255.87.

In the banking group, Union rose another seven points to an all-time high of 325 on 10,500 shares; Po-lim was up 5 to 318 (93,000); and Azumi rose 2 to 340 (54,900).

The real estate section was unchanged, with Ashdod and Property and Building down 3 due to profit-taking. Rasco dropped 3 1/2 on a turnover of 9,000 shares. Industrials were better. Argaman preferred rose 8 to 370 (11,800); Ata, 2 to 175; Solei Boneh, 105 to 162 (after being quoted 159 and "buyers only" in the opening, after a dividend was declared the previous day).

Peper Mills dropped 10 points. Investment companies showed big turnovers with fractional gains — except Bank Leumi, which rose 3 1/2 to 250 (80,900). Bond markets were weak again with IL2.3m. worth of bonds traded.

WALL STREET

Closing Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1972

Market holds its own

NEW YORK (AP). — Stock Market prices showed little inclination to advance or decline yesterday. Analysts said the market was holding its own against profit-taking pressure, which knocked about 7 1/2 points of the Dow at Monday's close.

Tax selling was also a factor, an analyst said. The Dow Jones average of 30

industrials closed up 1.68 at 1019.34. Volume on the New York Stock Exchange was 19.21 million shares. Market was most active on the big board, rising 1 1/2 to 13 1/2. The toy company announced a nine-month profit gain, compared with a loss a year earlier.

U.S. Steel, which was recommended by a leading industry analyst, advanced 1 1/2 to 34 1/2.

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Civil marriage is chief issue

By MARK SEGAL, Post Political Reporter

THE invisible guest at the Independent Liberal Party Convention opening at the Hotel Hahatima in Tel Aviv today will be Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren.

The main issue facing the 660 delegates is whether the L.L.P. will agree to Rabbi Goren's plea to withhold the bill for civil marriage for couples unable to marry under religious law. The Party has committed itself to the bill and if it now decides to postpone tabling it, its credibility may suffer.

Yet many critics of the L.L.P. will remain in the Government Coalition, for the Prime Minister has made it quite clear that she would view the tabling of the bill as a breach of the Coalition agreement. If the L.L.P. leaves the Coalition, Mapam may follow, and the Government would fall.

The L.L.P. leadership denies that it decided to push civil marriage legislation a year before general elections as a vote-catching gimmick. It now claims that if not for the threat of their bill, the Chief Rabbinate would not have found a solution so quickly to the problems of the Langer brother and sister.

Yet many critics of the L.L.P. move, especially in the Labour Party, argue that the L.L.P. was seeking some measure to shore up its dwindling support. They say the L.L.P. is worried it may do even worse in the 1973 election than it did in 1969. For the L.L.P.'s four-M.K. faction, the loss of even one seat would be serious. The critics say that the L.L.P.

has not explained why it decided to diverge from the Coalition agreement now, after living with it so amicably for three years.

But there is another vital aspect of the bill, which was submitted by, and named after, L.L.P. Knesset Member Gideon Hausner. It is directly linked to the Party leadership issue, which is expected to be a focal point at the Convention. It is no secret that many L.L.P. politicians believe that the Party's chances at the polls might improve if he heads the Knesset list. Mr. Hausner does not believe there would be strong pressure among the Party rank and file for Tourism Minister Kol, official party leader, to stand again were he to resign. This he has offered to do, but the offer was more in the nature of a gesture.

Mr. Kol has come in for criticism for having taken too "dovish" a line on the border issue and for having closely followed Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir on economic and other issues. The Convention is expected to hear criticism of what is called Mr. Kol's "me-too-ism," and the bluntness of his reservations about the Government's handling of such matters as the Netivef Nefet and the Vered scandals.

In one area the L.L.P. Convention will introduce an innovation into Israel's political life. It is to vote on a proposal abolishing the "appointments committee" which decides on the Knesset candidates' list, as in all Israeli parties. The proposal is that the Convention decide whether the Central Committee or a special session of the Party Convention, should

decide on the list. Whichever body is chosen, will be under strong pressure by groups inside the Party to place their men in the top five seats. Even the optimists don't expect the L.L.P. to increase the size of its four-member Knesset faction. But together with the Minister to resign from the Knesset, to make way for another candidate.

The seat of Mr. Hausner, who is the L.L.P. Knesset whip, is sure, as is that of Mr. Kol, if he decides to run again. The next place on the list is almost sure to go to the popular head of the L.L.P. Histadrut wing, Hillel Seidel, whose list took six per cent of the Histadrut poll as compared to the Party's three per cent of the Knesset vote.

The Liberal Labour Movement, as the L.L.P. Histadrut faction is known, has hitherto not appeared as a solid bloc in the Party's internal affairs. But there are strong signs that Mr. Seidel's supporters will insist on him and their group receiving what they consider their rightful due.

The contest for the fourth place is expected to be between Mr. Sha'ari and Yitzhak Golan M.K., who represent the L.L.P. settlements, while Nissim Eliad M.K. will be hard-pressed to retain his seat.

Much depends on how Mr. Kol emerges from the Convention. Those insiders who have followed his career do not doubt that if he really intends staying put, his opponents have little chance of dislodging him.

NEW STYLE IN WAR

THE mystery of the four diplomats' briefcases full of arms found lying on a seat in Rome airport has not yet been fully cleared up, but it seems possible that a major hijack action was planned, and abandoned at the last moment when the hijackers saw that they would not be able to evade the security checks. Only a few months ago security at the airport was so lax that the three Japanese Fatah recruits put their arsenal on board without interference, and took them out at Lod Airport to set about their slaughter. Security at Lod has since been overhauled; it is good to know that the same has been done in Rome, and that its mere presence may have prevented some new disaster.

Every crime prevented is a blow to the terrorist organizations, who must then reorganize their tactics. Every crime carried out successfully, in which the perpetrators are able to get back to the protection of an Arab country — such as the survivors of the group who carried out the Munich assassination who are now in Libya — is liable to breed further similar assaults.

Despite its bloodthirsty manner and the victims that terrorism has claimed, it is in fact the ultimate form of psychological warfare. Its purpose is to frighten, discourage and confuse Israelis. It seeks to force them by this means to accept the political solution of the terrorist groups which aim not at some specific border this side or the other side of Kelkiya, but at the ending of Israel sovereignty. The Arab states have failed to do this in three wars, and the terrorists failed totally to disrupt Israel life through infiltration and sabotage, even when this campaign was at its height in the period after the Six Day War.

When operations inside Israel proved too difficult and costly in personnel, the campaign was moved abroad. There, in addition to killing Israelis, the target is also to seek the sympathy of outsiders "because men carrying out such terrible acts must be

desperate," and to weary them with the need for constant vigilance, until Israelis begin to be unwelcome guests at official occasions.

Since Munich, the system of Israeli security abroad has been reorganized and strengthened, and now involves not inconsiderable manpower in ability and numbers. But even if their numbers were doubled and tripled, security cannot be guaranteed, abroad, or at home, any more than we have security on the roads or assurance that we will not fall ill.

Some panic-stricken precautions have been circulated, such as that Israelis should avoid speaking Hebrew abroad — of which Premier Meir recently observed tartly that she could not imagine that all the Israelis abroad stayed silent. Whoever may have issued it, it has now been withdrawn. Even as a mistake, such an idea can cause precisely the loss of morale at which the terrorists aim. The terrorist actions have been carefully planned at bases in Lebanon and possibly Libya, and not aimed at Hebrew-speakers casually encountered on a street or in a shop. It is noteworthy that this restriction in particular has never applied to personnel of the Defence Ministry, who have been instructed to carry out their duties in their normal fashion.

For two generations we have had to learn to live with bombs and shooting, with military service and wars. It has been made easier here even at difficult times because everybody is subject to similar danger and there is strength in a feeling of unity. The Israeli abroad is both more exposed and more alone, and must in addition suffer the sympathy or resentment of outsiders with over-simple solutions to our difficult problems. Nevertheless all of them, and especially those with work to do abroad, will have to re-establish the composure of the Israeli at home. We cannot afford to lose this war of the mind any more than that on the Canal or the Golan Heights.

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Warning on yeshiva violence

Discussing Premier Golda Meir's warning to yeshiva students, Hatzofe (National Religious) states: "This warning merits careful consideration, since in Israel's security situation non-conspicuousness of yeshiva students is a major concession. And when yeshiva students take part in extremist demonstrations, the anger this arouses in the public is understandable. Yeshiva students should engage in study of the Torah — this being their only privilege."

A different view is held by Hamodia and She'arim, which criticize the Prime Minister's statement. Hamodia (Agudat Yisrael) writes: "There is here an inherent tendency to silence criticism directed against Rabbi Shlomo Goren, and this aim is contrary to all the principles of democracy. In order to prevent acts of violence which exist in the imagination of certain persons, there is no call whatsoever for collective punishment — neither against specific yeshiva nor against all of them."

Davar (Histadrut) commenting on the recent Syrian attack upon Israel, says: "Egypt is still hesitant about the involvement in a military adventure, preferring to concentrate on the political campaign in the U.N. General Assembly. The key to future calm is in the hands of Damascus alone. Permitting the infiltration of terrorists into Israeli territory is bound to bring in its wake an Israeli reaction, which could then conceivably provoke Egypt into getting involved."

Ha'arets (non-party) writes: "There are two apparent reasons for the Syrian aggression. In the first place, Damascus wishes to prove she is the only one actually fighting Israel. Secondly, she is also afraid that Egypt and Jordan will reach a settlement with Israel. She therefore wishes to lay a trap to embroil Egypt, provoking Cairo to violate the cease-fire. Controlled military tension, however, will presumably be maintained, with Egypt refusing to be involved in the Syrian provocations."

WHEN THE WORLD FORGOT ABOUT POWER POLITICS

By DAVID HOROWITZ

ON November 29, 1947, with the hopes of World War II dissipated and the Cold War at its height, the United Nations adopted, by an impressive majority, a resolution for the establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine. In the almost universal faithlessness, this ray of light was little short of a miracle.

It was perhaps the one, and only occasion that in the United Nations a decision was motivated not entirely by considerations of power politics.

A heavy cloud hovered over this Assembly — the cloud of Holocaust — with the attendant feelings of guilt. There can be hardly any doubt that the terrible and traumatic experience of the Holocaust in Europe projected its shadow on this General Assembly of the U.N.

Those of us who formed the small Jewish Agency team led by Moshe Sharet, a group almost devoid of any power, were fully aware of the impact of that tragic past on what happened at this international gathering.

This time, our efforts at persuasion and influence were less frustrated by indifference and hostility; our exertions were not in vain. The tribulations of the survivors of the Holocaust in the D.P. camps, the memory of that dreadful disaster and of the indifference of the world to mass murder and extermination, these were to some extent determinant in bringing about the resolution of November 29.

Why otherwise should the British Dominions and the countries of Western Europe have voted as they did? They had little, if any, direct interest in the events in Palestine.

Some of the countries involved in the decision are inclined to forget their own postures in that momentous confrontation. In my diary, recorded at the time and published in 1952, a critical meeting with the Soviet representative is described as follows:

"On one occasion Tsarapkin got up and went out of the room for a few moments and returned with a bottle of wine and some glasses. It was at the outset of the U.N. discussions, and the future was still beclouded. Consequently we were inwardly elated and delighted when Tsarapkin filled the five glasses and, raising his own, gave the toast: 'The future Jewish State!' We responded by raising our glasses to the Soviet Union, and felt the episode to be a part of the unique evolution of the historic hour.

Astonishment
"Shertok (afterwards Sharet) related the incident at an Agency Executive meeting the same evening and added: 'What has happened to us in connection with the Soviet Union is a real miracle.' His words succinctly expressed the universal astonishment at the remarkable change in the Soviet attitude after many years of uninterrupted opposition to Zionism.



Today is the 25th anniversary of the U.N. decision to establish Jewish and Arab states in Palestine. These Jerusalemites celebrated the decision in 1947 by climbing aboard a British police armoured car.

Moreover, the backing of world Jewry had a tremendously heartening effect on the morale of the small group of Jewish Agency representatives in the thick of the struggle at Lake Success.

Unrealistic
The Arabs missed their chance. They could have obtained what from their point of view would have been a much more favourable resolution, had it not been for their unrealistic intransigence.

On the eve of the Assembly, a compromise seemed still possible. In a meeting with Azzam Pasha, Secretary of the Arab League, Abba Eban and myself made an attempt to arrive at an accord with the Arabs which was totally rejected. Then the real contest which was to decide our fate and future began at Lake Success.

Even in the Assembly itself, the insistence of the Arab States on the election of two separate sub-committees, one committed to partition and the establishment of a Jewish State, the other violently opposed to it, was undoubtedly a ghastly tactical mistake on their part. It led to a polarisation of world opinion and, inevitably, to the total defeat of the resolution submitted by them.

This was one of the few instances — perhaps the only one — in which an issue was to some extent isolated from the usual power game, and the merits of the case played an important part.

The attitude of the U.S., however, was certainly shaped by internal political trends and tendencies, while there can be no doubt that Soviet Russia was vitally concerned to dislodge British influence in Palestine, which could only be done by winding up the Mandate.

As to the significance of the decision that was taken, there are differences of opinion. But one thing is certain. Without it, Britain would not have quit Palestine. Without that world-wide recognition, our circumstances would have been vastly more precarious in every respect.

In the 1965 Independence Day Issue of "Davar," Sharet wrote: "But for the decision of the United Nations, the State of Israel would not have arisen; but even after the U.N. decision, had it not been for our courage in proclaiming independence and our capacity to defend it, the decision would never have been implemented."

development was imperative to discharge Israel's task of absorbing, retraining waves of immigrants. What normally takes at least half a century had to be telescoped into two decades. Only with economic expansion on such an unexampled scale could the new society be established, nearly 1.5 million immigrants be integrated into the fabric of the country, and a decent standard of life be maintained.

Miraculous

To absorb this wave of immigration — now reinforced by the almost miraculous Jewish upsurge in the U.S.S.R., Israel had to transform itself radically. All the instruments of science and technology had to be brought into use by the economy and the people had to learn to adapt themselves to the new structure.

At the same time, high priority had to be allocated to defence. Three wars of defence — wars of survival — safeguarded the existence of the State.

Of course, the concomitant of that struggle of survival is many deficiencies and shortcomings. Economic independence is still more of an aspiration than a reality. First and foremost, peace and friendly relations with our neighbours is still an unfulfilled dream.

Nevertheless, the distance travelled since November 29, 1947, even measured by the most exuberant expectations at that date, seems enormous.

(The author is the former Governor of the Bank of Israel and in 1947 was a member of the Jewish Agency delegation to the United Nations.)

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Readers' letters
TWO-YEAR FIGHT FOR A VISA
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — Boruch Orlov, a 48-year old historian, his wife Maria, an octogenarian, and their two children have been fighting for two years to get an exit visa from the Soviet Union to Israel. After they had made their application, they were both discharged from their positions and have been jobless for over a year. In the meantime, they have been persecuted and humiliated in the most inhuman way. As he is one of the most distinguished and respected leaders of the aliyah movement, Boruch Orlov has been arrested, imprisoned and questioned several times by the K.G.B. This Moscow family is in a terrible financial situation and are suffering physically and spiritually.
During his recent stay in Israel, we appealed to Senator Jackson to use his great influence and international prestige to help the Orlov family to be repatriated to Israel. LARISA and GRIGORI VASELMAN, YULI and LARISA NUDELMAN, and several other recent repatriates from Moscow.
Haifa, November 20.

WHICH LABOUR PARTY LEADER?
To the Editor of The Jerusalem Post
Sir, — In reply to your question, "Which Labour Party is yours?" I wish to inform you that I wish to vote only for one of the four leaders you mentioned and avoid giving my vote to the other three. Therefore, I decided to follow the example of the American Democrats who voted for Nixon and vote for the opposition party here which is closest to the views of my favourite labour candidate. I hope that many voters will do the same. Perhaps the Labour Party will understand then that it cannot be a roof organization, but must have its own clear line, even if it means fewer members. The other members should join other parties, or found their own party.
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E.M. COHEN
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